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THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.

The indications for Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont are fair weather, followed by snow, high rise in temperature, light to fresh winds, shifting to northest.

For the rest of New England, snow in western part, fair, followed by snow in eastern portion, slight rise in temperature, light to fresh easterly winds.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT.

PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 3, 1888.

	7 A M	3 P M	10 P M
Barometer	29.95	30.02	30.25
Thermometer	24	34	17
Dew Point	16	29	5
Humidity	74	87	60
Wind	0	NW	NW
Velocity	0	13	12
Weather	Cloudy	Clear	Clear

Mean daily bar.	30.07	Maximum ther.	33.8
Mean daily ther.	25.0	Minimum ther.	16.9
Mean daily d'wpt.	16.7	Max. vel. wind	12
Mean daily hum.	71.7	Total precip	.0

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

(Feb. 3, 1888, 10.00 P.M.)

Observations taken at the same moment of time at all stations.

Place of Observation.	Height of the Barometer.	Thermo'ter Exposed.	Thermo'ter Change in last 24 hours.	Wind Direction.	Wind Velocity.	State of the Weather.
Eastport, Me	30.30	14	-4	N	....	Clear
Portland, Me	30.36	18	-4	NW	....	Clear
Northfield	30.42	6	-2	N	....	Clear
Boston, Mass	30.38	24	-2	N	....	Clear
Block Island	30.32	30	+6	N	....	Clear
Nantucket	30.34	28	+2	NW	....	Clear
Albany, N. Y.	30.40	22	-2	Clm	....	Clear
New York	30.32	36	+6	NE	....	Clear
Philadelphia	30.34	34	+2	N	....	Clear
Galveston	29.90	58	-2	N	....	Cloudy
Washington	30.28	36	+6	N	....	Rain
Norfolk, Va.	30.26	42	+10	SE	....	Clear
Jacksonville	30.22	50	0	Clm	....	Rain
El Paso	29.90	50	0	Clm	....	Rain
Jacksonville	30.00	64	+10	E	....	Foggy
Montgomery	29.96	50	-8	SW	....	Cloudy
New Orleans	29.86	60	-8	W	....	Rain
Cincinnati, O.	30.04	28	-4	E	....	Snow
Pittsburg	30.12	38	+4	E	....	Cloudy
Buffalo, N.Y.	30.30	22	+6	NE	....	Clear
Oswego	30.38	14	0	E	....	Clear
Cleveland	30.14	30	-10	E	....	Fair
Detroit	30.18	30	0	SE	....	Cloudy
Marquette	29.98	14	+4	E	....	Cloudy
Grand Haven	30.06	36	-6	S	....	Cloudy
Marquette	30.16	22	+2	E	....	Snow
Chicago, Ill.	30.08	32	0	E	....	Cloudy
Des Moines	30.06	32	-8	E	....	Rain
Duluth, Minn	30.10	20	0	NE	....	Cloudy
St. Paul, Minn	30.04	30	-2	E	....	Cloudy
Leavenworth	30.02	34	0	E	....	Rain
Santa Fe	29.94	32	-12	W	....	Clear
Assiniboine	30.36	10	+14	SW	....	Clear
St. Vincent	29.96	20	0	W	....	Snow
Rapid City	29.60	32	0	N	....	Cloudy
Cheyenne	29.96	22	0	E	....	Snow
North Platte	30.08	36	-16	NE	....	Rain
Denver, Col.	29.98	36	-4	N	....	Cloudy
Halifax	30.18	14	+5	NW	....	Clear
Montreal	30.46	6	+22	NE	....	Clear

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TUPPER'S LATEST.

Sir Charles Reported to Have Informally Suggested Reciprocity.

OTTAWA, Feb. 3.—It was stated at Ottawa last night that Sir Chas. Tupper had succeeded in still further extending the scope of the fishery negotiations, and had informally suggested the bold alternative scheme of reciprocity between the United States and Canada, as a satisfactory method of permanently settling the constantly recurring difficulties between the two countries.

GENERAL NEWS.

Boston cigar makers will strike to resist the cut in wages.

Samuel Blaisdell, Jr., a widely known cotton manufacturer of Springfield, Mass., died yesterday.

The Washington centennial celebration committee, in New York, have decided to confine the celebration to one day, April 30, 1889, if possible.

The employees of the Rensellaer rack mill of the Troy, N. Y., steel and iron works have accepted a ten per cent. reduction in wages.

The grand jury has indicted the Rochester, N. Y., Vacuum Oil Company and Municipal Gas Company on account of the recent naphtha explosions.

Two men were blown to atoms by an explosion in the mixing house of the Standard Explosive Company, at Tom's river, N. J., yesterday.

Missouri Pacific railroad ferry boat captains are accused of causing the recent ice gorge at St. Louis, in order to secure a free channel, and one man is quoted as admitting that he helped to do so.

Policeman Hartigan, of San Francisco, mistook Thomas Edwards, a hackman, who was running to keep warm, for a criminal, and shot him, inflicting fatal wounds.

Mrs. Lois Bishop, of Readsboro, Vt., recovered consciousness after her friends thought her dead. She claims to have heard the voices of long dead relatives while she was apparently dead.

Mrs. Hendricks is reported to have said that she doesn't think her treatment at the hands of the Democratic party has been just what it should have been, and that while she does not need assistance, a pension from the nation would be acceptable.

The House committee on commerce, gave a hearing, to-day, to a number of prominent men, including Judge Daley of New York, ex-Senator McDonald and Mr. Hitchcock of New York, who urged the passage of a bill granting a charter to Nicaragua.

The Postmaster General has appointed the following fourth-class postmasters in Maine: George Nazen, Oxford, and Miss Lucy Q. Cutter, Yarmouth.

CIVIL SERVICE RULES.

Cleveland Puts Finishing Touches to the Commissioners' Work,

And Promulgates the Result of Their Combined Labor.

Not One of the Old Rules Left in Its Original Form.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The President has approved and promulgated the revision of the civil service rules, which makes several important changes in the system of appointments upon tests of fitness applied to applicants for places in the departments at Washington and in classified customs offices and post offices. The Commission has also revised the civil service regulations to conform to the new rules. These revisions have been under consideration by the Commission the greater part of the year, and both have received careful consideration by President Cleveland. He made changes and modifications in both the matter and phraseology. Not one of the old rules and regulations remains in its original form. A few of the most salient features of the new rules follow:

They are divided into four parts: General rules, departmental rules, customs rules and postal rules.

The general rules, nine in number, are applicable, except in one or two particulers, to all parts of the classified service and to some parts of the service not yet classified under the law or rules. By these rules it is made an offence, punishable by dismissal, in any officer of the executive civil service, to use his official authority or influence for the purpose of interfering with an election, or controlling the results thereof, or to dismiss or cause to be dismissed, or use influence of any kind to procure the dismissal of any person from any place in the service, because such person has refused to be coerced in political action, or to contribute money for any political purpose, or to render political service. It is especially provided that any officer, clerk or employe of the government shall be dismissed from service for violation of sections 11, 12, 13 or 14 of the civil service act, which prohibits receiving and soliciting political assessments, discharging, promoting, or changing the rank of any employe, or threatening, or promising to do so on account of his refusal to make political contributions. It is also provided that no question in any examination shall be so framed as to elicit the political or religious opinions of applicants, and for the dismissal of any examining or nominating officer seeking to ascertain those opinions, or who shall discriminate on account of such opinions. By the general rules several non-competitive examinations are provided for. The compulsory examination provision as suggested by the Commission, was amended by the President, who added the following words: "But persons in the classified service, who were honorably discharged from the military or naval service of the United States, and widows and orphans of deceased soldiers and sailors, shall be exempt from such examination."

Another important feature gives authority to the appointing or nominating officer to whom the commissioners may send the names of persons declared by them eligible to certain places, to object in writing to all or any one of the persons thus certified, stating first for reasons to be particularly specified by him such persons, or any of them, are not capable of performing the duties of the vacant place and the commissioners are directed to make certification of other names if the objections are ascertained to be good and well founded. The general rules also provide that soldiers and sailors honorably discharged because of sickness or wounds, shall be certified for appointment in preference to other persons of a higher grade in examination, and in making any reduction in any branch of the classified service, honorably discharged soldiers and sailors, also the widows and orphans of deceased soldiers and sailors shall be retained in preference to others. The departmental rules authorize the classification of commissions and independent bureaus as well as the departments at Washington, and prescribe the examination that must be provided to test fitness for admission to this branch of the service. They provide that the following officers be appointed without examination: one private secretary or confidential clerk of the head of each classified department and one assistant secretary thereof, also of each head of bureau appointed by President by and with the advice and consent of the Senate; direct custodians of money for whose liability an other officer is under official bond, disbursing officers who give bends, persons employed exclusively in the secret service, chief clerks and chiefs of divisions. The maximum age of limitation of 45 years is abrogated, and the minimum limitation raised from 18 to 20. Soldiers and sailors who have a claim to preference in civil appointments are let in at 65 per cent. In all other cases, the minimum grade of elegibility is raised from 65 to 75 per centum.

MAINE.

Bath Items.

BATH, Feb. 3.—This morning the special constables seized two cases of liquor from the American Express Co.'s team on Front street, containing about three gallons of whiskey. Later they searched the Hoyt's express office, kept by E. H. Turner, and came away with about a pint of whiskey in a bottle. Mr. Turner will be brought before Judge Coombs Saturday. He says that he has reliable witnesses who were in the store when the search was made, who will swear that the bottle of liquor which the constables claim to have found, was brought into the shop by Constable Whitlock. Interesting developments are expected.

The New England Ship Building Company has obtained another contract, a three masted schooner for Capt. Hill Rogers, of New York. The keel is being stretched and moulds for the frame were sent up into the woods this morning. The firm now has seven vessels, four large schooners and three steamers, in the various stages of construction.

An Unfortunate Quarryman.

ROCKLAND, Feb. 3.—Alden McLain was seriously injured this morning by the premature discharge of a blast in the McLain quarry. He was at work on the bluff wall of the quarry and was blown off the ledge, falling a distance of thirty feet. He was picked up insensible. The full extent of his injuries have not yet been ascertained. Mr. McLain is the man who had a narrow escape a week ago when the explosion occurred in the pump house. One year he had his leg broken in the same quarry by a flying fragment of rock.

Bath Business Men.

BATH, Feb. 3.—The Bath Young Men's Business Club was disbanded last night and the Bath Business Men's Club formed in its place. Dr. E. M. Fuller, president of the old club was elected chairman pro tem. of the new. The new organization admits of a large membership and will have quarters on the ground floor of some building.

Ice Ten Feet Thick.

BANGOR, Feb. 3.—The intense cold weather of the past two weeks has frozen the Penobscot to an unusual depth, and in the Narrows at Verona Park it was found yesterday that ice to the depth of ten feet had formed the whole width of the river. This is caused by the ice sinking underneath the surface ice and freezing in a solid mass.

The McNeally Brothers.

BIDDEFORD, Feb. 3.—Reports that Defaulter McNeally is in Prince Edwards Island are unfounded. He went to Europe to join his brother as previously reported and it is now time for the bank to hear from them.

A Popular Clerk Dead.

AUGUSTA, Feb. 3.—Charles E. Fuller, the well known clerk of the steamer Star of the East, plying between Boston and Augusta, died at his home in Hallowell last night, aged 47 years.

Fatally Burned.

CALAIS, Feb. 3.—Mrs. J. Nichols, of Calais, nearly 80 years old and partially blind, fell on the stove Thursday night and was fatally burned.

Open Harbors.

ROCKLAND, Feb. 3.—Rockland, Boothbay and Wiscasset can report harbors free from ice and accessable to vessels.

Willing to Recede.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3 — The executive committee of the trunk lines continued its meeting today. The announcement was made that the Grand Trunk and "Soo" lines would go back to the old rates.

Minnesota Republicans.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 3.—The convention to organize a Minnesota State Republican league of Republican clubs completed its labors this morning. Resolutions were adopted pledging the State to the Republican party, extending sympothy to the Irish in their struggle for home rule, and scoring the Democratic party for not admitting Dakota.

4th CONGRESS—FIRST SESSION.

HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.

A dozen private bills were considered and passed.

Mr. Nutting, of New York, offered a resolution calling on the Secretary of the Treasury for information in regard to the refusal of Canadian authorities to allow American wrecking vessels and machinery to assist American vessels while in distress in Canadian waters; and as to whether Canadian wrecking vessels and machinery were permitted to operate in American waters. Referred.

The House, at 4.05, adjourned.

MAINE POLITICS.

Many Good Words for Mr. Cleaves from Influential Quarters.

The Bridgton News has a good word for Mr. Cleaves. "From the cordial endorsement given the suggestion by the Republican press of this section of the State," says the News, "as well as from the expressions of prominent and influential Republicans in their capacity as individuals, there seems to be no reasonable dought that he will be very generally and very cordially supported for the position by Republicans of Cumberland and York Counties, constituting the First Congressional District." The News further declares this piece of truth, that, should the result be as indications now point, Mr. Cleaves could, as his record furnishes "abundant proof" ably and satisfactorily "administer the high trust and fearlessly and faithfully perform his whole duty in the matter of the enforcement of our prohibitory and all other laws."

The Eastport Sentinel endorses in Washington County Mr. Cleaves's popular candidade, re-printing from the PRESS the account of his admirable record.

An Augusta special to the Lewiston Journal says the report is going the rounds that Dr. A. C. Hamlin's friends are going to push him for the gubernatorial nomination. The rumor lacks confirmation, however.

Governor Marble is fairly beseiged for applicants for the vacant berth of Railroad Commissioner. So far there are fourteen candidates. Ex-Mayor Bowers, of Saco, has the biggest petition. "Thirteen of them will be disappointed," said Governor Marble yesterday, and that is all he says about it.

The Waterville Sentinel, which has given its heart and hand to Mr. Burleigh, seems to think that Kennebec County needs one more Governor added to her long list, if we may judge from the following: "The Portland PRESS says in reply to an item in the Farmington Chronicle: 'When a man argues that he ought to be selected as a candidate for governor because he comes from a certain county, he is prety hard up for arguments, and when a newspaper urges that a man should not be selected because he comes from a certain county it is in the same condition.' If there were no other reason than the fact of the candidates belonging to a particular county the comment of the PRESS would be sound—but, all other things being equal; the candidates from the different counties being equal as to capacity, experience, training and availability, what then? Should he be selected from the section frequently honored, or from the section never heretofore favored with the choice?"

The Prohibitionists of Northern Aroostook held a convention in the snow drifts at Fort Fairfield last week. Rev. C. S. Pitcher presided, Ward Esterbrook was made vice president, G. F. Whidden secretary, and Hubbard Richardson treasurer. The committee on organization reported in favor of organizing town committees. Another meeting will be held in Presque Isle on Feb. 22d.

"Waterville, Hallowell and Gardiner are points of interest just now," said a well-informed gentleman from the Kennebec yesterday. "Kennebec ies supposed to be Mr. Burleigh's stronghold; but in these three places, at least, there are lots of Republicans who have heard of such men as Henry B. Cleaves and Governor Marble, and I think those Republicans are in the majority, too."

The Cape Elizabeth Sentinel hoists the Cleaves banner with this admirable statement of the good qualities of its candidate: "The singular unanimity which has characterized the candidature of the Hon. Henry B. Cleaves for the governorship of Maine, is almost phenomenal. Litttle more than two weeks have elapsed since his name was first mentioned in connection with the honor, and whole counties have, with one accord, echoed a sentiment of approval. From a personal acquaintance with Mr. Cleaves, extending over a long series of years, it affords us no little gratification to see his name head the list in a gubernatorial contest. And we know we but echo the sentiment of nearly every voter in Cape Elizabeth, irrespective of party, when we declare his nomination a fitting one to be made. Mr. Cleaves has made many points of difference, that makes him the superior candidate over his competitors. When a young man, fearless and brave, he enlisted as a private soldier in defence of his country's flag, serving in the Department of the Gulf and Red River campaigns, returning at the close of the war with the commission of a lieutenant. Resuming his former studies of the law, he was, in 1868, admitted to the bar, where he has faithfully served one of the largest clientages of any law firm in the State. Having been counsel for our town in nearly every complication that has arisen for the past twenty years, he has shown in the management of its affairs, a legal knowledge that the people of Cape Elizabeth have learned to appreciate, and will win for him in a State campaign, a large fraction of those who may differ from him in matters of national politics."

MR. B. FROM MAINE.

Shot Down by Quantrell's Men but now Rich and Happy.

[Kansas Letter to Springfield Union.]

At Kansas City I have had the pleasure of a very pleasant social interview with one of its leading wholesale grocers who does a business of millions each year. He is a native of Maine and came to this State in 1857. He was in robust health till the time of Quantrell's raid on Lawrence, Kansas, in 1863, but was shot nearly to death at that time, and since that he has been somewhat of an invalid. He gave a very vivid description of the raid. About four hundred of the raiders appeared about 5 o'clock in a hot summer morning and set about burning and pillaging the town. They were particularly desirious of getting their hands on Jim Lane who lived in a house near that of my informant, whom I will call Mr. B. Jim Lane was fortunate enough to escape into a large cornfield across the road, and as the corn was 10 feet high and very thick, it was an excellent protection. Mr. B. said he could have got into the same cornfield but felt that he had nothing to run for and supposed they would only rob and burn; besides he did not care to leave his wife. A party of the raiders—six in number—came up to the boarding house in which were four men and three women, and ordered the men to come out and surrender. They asked on what terms and the raiders said they must give up what valuables they had and be marched to a place where other prisoners were and a guard put over them till they had gone. Mr. B. and the three other men then came out, entirely unarmed, and passed through the raiders, who formed in two lines, giving them their pocketbooks as they passed. They had got but a few yards from the house when the raiders began to fire at them. The other three men were killed outright and Mr. B. fell with a shot through the back of the neck, the pistol being held so near to him that the flesh was badly burned. He was shot again through the back and although he did not lose consciousness he knew it was best to lie quiet. The women who had remained in the house tried to come out but the raiders ordered them back threatening to shoot them. One of the raiders whipped out his knife and ripped his pant legs, both of them, from the pockets to the foot but got only a pocketknife. Mr. B. lay in front of the house for some two hours in the heat of a summer sun and a burning house near by before the bugle called the raiders to retreat and his wife dared to come to his assistance. Lawrence was then a place of 2000 inhabitants, most of the men were then in the army, but 185 were killed in the raid. Some of the raiders had a streak of humanity in them, for in some cases they told the occupants of houses that they must set them on fire and the occupants must not put out the fires, but they might dampen them down with water and make a tively smoke so as to deceive the leaders. Kansas last year made an appropriation to partly compensate those who suffered losses. Mr. B. and his partner received about $1500 on a loss of $40,000.

OFFICERS USE THEIR PISTOLS.

Pennsylvania Mining Troubles Culminate in Riot and Bloodshed.

Brave Policemen Protect Working Operatives from a Brutal Assault.

Maddened Poles Liable to Re-enact the Scenes of '75.

SHENANDOAH, Pa., Feb. 3.—A serious riot occurred tonight as the men and boys at work in the Shenandoah City and West Shenandoah collieries started for work. Some Poles opened fire on them with stones, whereupon Coal and Iron Policemen Wm. Myer, Diebert, Shane and Kreiger went to their aid. Myer and Diebert caught a Polander and hustled him up the street. As if by magic, the region swarmed with men and boys, and in a second the prisoner was free and the officers were being roughly handled.

They got away and started for the Shenandoah City followed by over a thousand. The latter continued beating the workmen and boys, when the officers in a body again sprang to the rescue. It was a brave act, six men against a crowd, but for five minutes it was successful. Then as the officers were going off, Myer and Diebert with one, and Kreiger and Shane with another prisoner, the crowd surged on them again. Kreiger got away with his man and finally landed him in Squire Shoemaker's office. Myer and Diebert were badly beaten with clubs. Both were down when they drew their revolvers and fired into the crowd which scattered. Mike Heffron, a young man, received a ball in the mouth, and was badly injured. John Cather, an iron founder, was shot in the arm and a Polander was shot behind the ear. A third shot was fired by a Polander, but with what effect is not known. James Shields, borough officer, then arrested both officers for shooting in the borough. The warrant was sworn out by a Polander, charging them with assault and battery with intent to kill. They pleaded guilty, under advice of Captain Christian, and were awaiting committal to Pottsville jail when things took another bad turn. Two magistrate officers are on East Centre street, a square and a half apart. The whole space was densely packed with people, a large portion Polish, wild with passion. They surrounded both officers, yelling "lynch them," "kill them," etc. Suddenly a stone was thrown at Squire Shoemaker's window.

In a minute the fronts of both offices were riddled with stones, and the inmates had a tough scramble for safety. Squire Monaghan, Officers Myers, Diebert and Orme and Capt. Christian, who were in a small room separate from the main room, escaped through a window in the rear, but for half an hour the mob, thinking them still inside, pelted the office. The town is in a perfect uproar. The men are mad with passion and drink, and no one appears to have any power to quell them. Capt. Christian will mass the whole force of coal and iron men here tomorrow, with Gen. Gideon Pinkerton's men, and it is possible that the scenes of 1875 will be renewed, when the military force of the county called out. The William Penn colliery worked today with every man, and the Kehley Run mine was practically in the same condition.

Sheriff Duffy swore in tonight three fire companies of the town as a posse comitatus, preparatory to the trouble tomorrow. The Borough Council held a special session and instructed Chief Boehm to swear in special officers for emergency. John Jurkin, assistant foreman at the Kohinoor Colliery, was shot at this evening by a Polander but escaped injury. His assailant was arrested. Thomas Ryan, of the William Penn, is under arrest for participation in the riot there, and was sent to Pottsville jail.

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Charges of Desertion.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Representative Boutelle's bill, for the purpose of relieving from the charge of desertion, enlisted and appointed men in the navy and marine corps, who served faithfully until the expiration of their terms of enlistment, or were prevented from completing their term of service by reason of disably contracted in the service, or by absence from their command at the time they were entitled to a discharge, has been reported favorably by the House committee on naval affairs. This measure will cover cases now pending in Congress, where relief is ought by private acts. It authorizes the Secretary of the Navy to remove the charge of desertion in the same classes of cases in the navy that the Secretary of War may remove the charge in the case of soldiers

Happy Maine Pensioners.

Pensions have been awarded the following Maine people:

ORIGINAL.

Invalid, Thos. Gannon, navy, Belfast.
Gilman T. Smith, Harrington.

INCREASE.

Benj. F. Babbridge, Winterport.
Warren S. Black, Dedham.
Simeon Pratt, Gilman.

REISSUE.

Thos. G. Libbey, Vinalhaven.

MEXICAN WAR.

Widow of Joseph Hayes, Limerick.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

FIFTH POPULAR.

Tickets can be secured at Stockbridge's for the last entertainment in the popular course, to be given at City Hall this afternoon by Miss Jessie Couthoui, the popular reciter, the favorite First Parish Quartette and Shaw's Male Quartette. Miss Couthoui has won a great reputation here and the music presented by the quartettes will be of a high character. The matinee will begin at 2.30 o'clock.

The following will be the programme:

Sextette—"Row, Boatman, Row"..... Geibel
Mrs. Young, Miss Rice, Messrs. Shaw, Thurston, Bowdoin and Shaw.
Trio—Life's a Bumper..... Wainwright
Messrs. Shaw, Thuston and Shaw.
Reading—Surly Tim's Troubles..... Burnett
Miss Couthoui.
Song—Selected .....
Mrs. Young.
Quartette—Social Pleasures..... Shaffer
Messrs. Shaw, Thurston, Bowdoin and Shaw.
Duet—Selected .....
Mrs. Young and Miss Rice.
Quartette—Water Song ..... Schnider
Messrs. Shaw, Thurston, Bowdoin and Shaw.
Reading—Fourth of July at Jonesville.....
..... Josiah Allen's Wife
Miss Couthoui.
Quartette—The Old Church Bell..... Russell
Quartette—Bridal Chorus..... Cowen
First Parish Choir.
Sextette—Invocation to Spring..... F. H. Hiller
By the Company.

BOUCICAULT.

The time that an actor is obliged to use in the mastering of a dialect gives him just so much less time to devote to his acting. It seems to be the case with most great actors, that they are at their best when they speak their native tongue, and this is where Boucicault's power lies. He is an Irishman, every inch, and hence the Irish dialect which lends so much that is quaint and romantic to his plays is natural. He is at home and is thus the better able to put his whole effort into the honest, open hearted, enthusiastic Irish character he impersonates.

Boucicault has in the play a strong comedy, though he has reserved for himself a rather modest part, that of Myles O'Hara, one in which he does not appear at his best. Yet his acting is, as ever, easy. His wife is of a high order and his genial good humor forever shines through those gray Irish eyes. He has an able support in Miss Louisa Thornbyke. A tall, shapely blonde, pretty and graceful, she makes the part of the dashing Kitty Woodstock, and looks charmingly coquettish in her blue riding habit. The company is throughout a strong one. There were no sticks.

So far as audience goes, Portland Theatre is too small for Dion Boucicault to act in, and its standing room will doubtless be utilized by a throng to witness the Shaughraun tonight.

AMATEUR THEATRICALS.

The executive committee in charge of the amateur theatricals to be given on Wednesday evening, Feb. 8th, are busily at work, and their experience and success in the past is a sufficient guarantee of the pleasure to be given in this entertainment.

NOTES.

Barton McGuckin, one of the two leading tenors of the National Opera Company, receives $750 a week. Eloi Sylva, the other leading tenor, receives $1350. That is, their contracts set those amounts on the pay roll.

The Smart Boys in His Days.

[Norway Advertiser.]

Hio is a school district in the southwest part of Bridgton, joining East Denmark. One of its first settlers was Dudley Perkins, who was quite a good farmer and used to have lots of cherries. The young people at Bridgton Village used to say, "Wait until cherries are ripe and we will go up to Perkins' and have a hio time," which gave the place the name. The writer remembers going to school in that district in '50 and '51, boarding at home and carrying dinner in a tin pail. Attending school there at that time were quite a number of smart boys that have since been heard from. Nathan and Henry B. Cleaves, now of Portland; Hon. T. P. Cleaves of Washington, D. C.; Hon. A. A. Strout of Portland; Col. Edwin J. March, a noted lawyer and banker, of Hillsdale, Mich.; Rev. Geo. Lewis of So. Berwick and Dr. John B. Bray of Bridgton. Where will you find a small country school district that can show a better record?

THE STATE.

KENNEBEC COUNTY.

It is pretty nearly settled that next spring Waterville is to have a new brick freight house. It is to be built on the site of the old shops and to be a model of architectural art.

The earthquake shock Wednesday was felt in Waterville. Residents of Pleasant street and vicinity report feeling a slight shock about 11 o'clock. Prof. Hall reports a very pronounced rumbling and jarring at the college buildings at two minutes past 11 a. m.

OXFORD COUNTY.

Rev. Nathan Andrews, a well-known minister of the Methodist denomination, died at his home in West Paris Jan. 23. He died of quick consumption following pneumonia. Mr. Andrews was a member of the M. E. church for 50 years, was a member of the Maine Methodist Conference 32 years, had been appointed by the presiding elder to preach for the Methodist societies at Peru, Rumford, Sidney, Harpswell, Newry, Mason, Albany, North Norway, Livermore, New Portland and New Vineyard, Naples, Baldwid, Newfield, twice in every place but Livermore and Naples. Just before he died he sent for the leader of the Methodist choir and called his family around his bed and had him sing, "Come sing to me of Heaven, when I am about to die."

SOMERSET COUNTY.

The Fairfield Journal reports that the people of Skowhegan are not very well pleased that Mr. Shurtleff is to put the pulp mills on water powers which he recently bought of Keene Brothers. It had been hoped that a paper mill would be erected. The price paid was about $41,000. The cost to Keene Brothers was about $52,000.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

A gymnasium has been opened in Eastport and Mr. Charles F. Stevenson has been engaged as instructor.

The remains of Mrs. Julia M. Curry have been brought to Eastport for burial. She was the widow of Cadwallader Curry, Esq., who was many years ago an extensive merchant at Campobello, carrying on business with the West Indies and Europe. Their son, Cadwallader Curry, who is now the treasurer of a large cotton manufacturing corporation in Massachusetts, was for several years the savings bank commissioner of that State.

Charles F. Todd & Son are preparing to rebuild on the same site the lumber mills recently burned at Milltown, N. B. Work will be rapidly pushed on the mills as soon as the foundation is laid, that they may be ready for operations next spring.

Dea. Levi F. Preble died in Mapleton, Jan. 27, aged 75 years, 4 months. Dea. Preble was born in Norridgewock, Sept. 5, 1812. At the organization of the Free Baptist church in Blaine in 1865, he was chosen one of its deacons and held the office until his death. Deacon Preble lived in Blaine 23 years and was universally regarded as one of its best citizens. He leaves a wife, two sons, one of whom is preparing for the ministry in the Methodist church, three daughters, one sister and four brother, three of whom wee clergymen, Rev. T. M. Preble, Adventist, Somerville, Mass., Rev. Henry Preble of Falmfield and Rev. Nehemiah Preble of Richmond, Free Baptist.

KNOX COUNTY.

The Kennebunk Star speaks in complimentary terms of the reading given in Mousam Hall, Tuesday, by Miss Hortense Louw of Waterville, assisted by Miss Lizzie Brown of Portland.

BAPTISTS IN MAINE.

A Quarter of a Century of Benevolence and Its Results.

[Rev. C. M. Emery in Zion's Advocate.]

According to the last report [of the Maine Baptist Missionary Convention], in addition to the secretary, three missionaries were kept in the service, sixty churches aided "in their struggles to support stated means of grace," and special appropriations amounting to nearly $5,400 made to several others during the year. Moreover, in furthering these several interests, the convention has expended $13,355, and during the period of 24 years its appropriations aggregate $161,589. In this work, at the present time, are engaged 248 cooperating churches, with a force of 142 ministers ane 19,613 members.

Besides this, since 1864, there has been paid into the treasuries of the college and three academies for building and endowment (exclusive of the recent subscriptions for Hebron) the sum of $854,500. Of this amount, $491,179 (including Mr. Coburn's gifts) have been contributed by residents of Maine. To this add $161,589, the amount expended by the convention during this period and the invested fund of the convention, $120,700 secured during this time, and the estimated value of the convention's real estate held in Portland, $20,000, also the Greenough fund of $20,000, and we have $813,468, the amount contributed by Maine Baptists to promote the interests of their denomination at work in the State. To this sum add what has come from outside sources for the same purpose, and the result is $1,176,793 given to our colleges and school enterprises within the 24 years.

Furthermore, during this period, while we have been strengthening the weak end planting new churches, and establishing and endowing

THE PRESS.

SATURDAY MORNING, FEB. 4.

We do not read anonymous letters and communications. The name and address of the writer are in all cases indispensable, not necessarily for publication but as a guarantee of good faith.

We cannot undertake to return or preserve communications that are not used.

They are speaking of General N. P. Banks as Maude Banks's father. Such is fame.

Not long ago two women were appointed to positions on the New York Board of Education, and now they are heading a crusade against Superintendent Jasper, whom they want to remove. They evidently have both ideas and wills of their own, and don't intend to be figureheads merely.

Gen. Coggswell of Massachusetts is represented as saying that the fishery conference is destined surely to fail, if it has not failed already, and a continuance of the same state of things as prevailed last summer is inevitable. Asked how long this state of things would continue, Gen. Coggswell tersely replied, "until we have an administration that thinks almost as much of our people as of Joe Chamberlain."

The House committee on public buildings have under way and will report to the House one hundred and fifty bills for constructing public buildings in various parts of the country, the aggregate cost of which will be somewhere about $20,000,000. It begins to look as if there would be no need of a surplus reduction bill this session, and that Democratic extravagance could be relied upon to prevent the locking up of any more money in the treasury.

Since 1879 deposits in the Massachusetts savings banks have increased $96,569,473. The assets of the present banks, trust companies and co-operative associations amount to $375,731,309. The number of depositors is 882,693. The banks have paid on the average during the past year 4.06 per cent., and the total amount of the dividends was over $11,000,000. Seven-eighths of the total deposits are doing service within the borders of the State.

According to the Washington Critic Senator Voorhees pronounces Postmaster General Dickinson the first Democratic cabinet officer he has met in this administration. The foundation of his declaration is this: The other day the Senator accompanied a constituent to the post office department and urged his appointment for a subordinate position. The Postmaster General received them courteously, and after hearing the Senator's statement, turned to the applicant and asked him: "What are your politics?" "I'm a dyed-in-the-wool Democrat, sir," was the prompt response of the Hoosier office seeker. "Well, Senator," remarked the Postmaster General, "I think I will have to remove a Republican and give your friend a place." It can hardly be denied that the foundation is a good one.

The Democratic House of Representatives has passed four bills appropriating four hundred thousand dollars for new Federal buildings in the four small towns of Greenville in South Carolina, Ashville in North Carolina, Springfield in Missouri, and Monroe in Louisiana. Greenville at the last census had only a few over six thousand inhabitants, Asheville had even fewer, hardly over two and a half thousand, Monroe had two thousand and seventy, while Springfield, largest of all, had but six thousand five hundred and twenty-two. So Editor Dana of the New York Sun frantically calls on William Steele Holman to put down the brake. But Holman does not respond. There is a report, in fact, that Holman sleepeth. It is rumored too that he intends to keep a sleeping, since playing the *role* of objector is not so popular now the Democrats have the spending of the money.

The Halifax Chronicle alleges that the public accounts of the Dominion for 1887 have been doctored in such a way as to conceal the true result of last year's operations. By adding to the public debt payments on account of the Northwest Rebellion and other outlays properly chargeable to the year's expenditures the government has conveyed the impression that there is an apparent surplus of $96,832, while as matter of fact there is a deficit of at least $500,000. During the past year $1,406,533 have been paid out in railroad subsidies, of which the Baie De Chaleur Railway company gets $250,000; Quebec and St. John railway, $202,219; Esquimault and Nanaimo railway, $327,480; New Brunswick and Prince Edward railway (Josiah Wood's road), $97,440; Northern and Pacific Junction company, $78,370; Canada Atlantic, $44,334; Caraquet road, $61,200; Erie and Huron, $96,000; Long Sault and Temiscamingue road, $14,400; Pontiac and Pacific Junction, $60,500; St. Lawrence and Laurentian, $64,430.

Mayor Hewitt of New York in his message to the city council outlines a scheme of rapid transit which has about it many novelties, especially as regards the details of construction and the method of raising the money. He would build four tracks from the City Hall to the northern limits of the city, either underground or in a sunken roadway, two of the tracks to be for through and two for local traffic, and from the City Hall to each of the ferries he would build railways underground. As regards ways and means his plan is for the city to furnish the money to build the roads and let the New York Central railway do the work. When completed he would lease the lines to that railroad company at an annual rental of five per cent. on the cost, the proceeds to be used in paying the interest on the money borrowed for construction, and the remainder to be placed in a sinking fund to take care of the principal. Mr. Hewitt estimates that under this plan in twenty-five years New York would own the railways clear of all encumbrance, and that they would become a source of large income to the city. He thinks the entrusting of the work to the New York Central would ensure a more economical construction than if done by the municipality. Mr. Depew, the President of the New York Central, has intimated that his company would be willing to undertake the work under certain conditions.

What the Pope will do about the Irish question is just now interesting the Parnell party. The Pope is not at all disinclined to meddle in the politics of nations in which the members of his church has considerable influence. In Germany he has such influence that even Bismarck has been forced to treat with him, or to "go to Canossa" as the expression is. In Ireland there is even a greater opportunity and excuse for papal interference. The Tory government has realized this, and has used every effort to bring the Pope over to its side. Not long ago the Duke of Norfolk, of the Catholic house of Howard, whose family is the oldest and blood the bluest in all England, was sent to the Vatican to use his influence with Leo XIII. His mission was understood to have been without result, though no one seems to know this certainly. But Monday the Pope declared to a company of Irish pilgrims whom he received, that it would be impossible to settle the Irish question upon lines identical with those forming the basis of the settlement of the Vatican's differences with Prussia. This has caused the Irish leaders to fear that the Pope may ally himself to Salisbury as he has to Bismarck. It is known that Cardinal Manning, Archbishop Walsh and many other English and Irish prelates deprecate any inteference on the part of the Vatican in Irish political matters, and will exert themselves to the exhaustion of every possibility to prevent His Holiness from ordering the Irish clergy to cease agitating the Home Rule cause. The Irish priests are also generally opposed to papal interference. The few who are against Home Rule have been boycotted by their parishioners, and this indicates how the order of the Pope would be likely to be received by the Irish people.

CURRENT COMMENT.

MR. LOWELL'S WANTS.
[Springield Union.]

James Russell Lowell wants free trade for wage-earners and manufacturers, and protection for "literary fellers."

A CHANGE IN THE SOUTH.
[Atlanta Constitution.]

Under the system of slavery it was natural that the South should be in favor of free trade; but all the conditions have changed. The big plantations have been for the most part cut up into small farms, and the great need of the small farmer, as well as the large farmer, is a home market where the diversified products of the farm may be sold for cash as readily as the cotton crop.

A SYMPTOM.
[Philadelphia Call.]

The opposition to President Cleveland in his own party appears to be centred in the pivotal States. It is worthy of notice that the same States are not in favor of free trade.

FOLLY.
[Maine Farmer.]

When a paper in Maine advocates a license law, it runs its head against the constitution of the State, and against the will of the people who have three times voted that they will have prohibition.

TEMPERANCE AND POLITICS.
[Fairfield Journal.]

In a letter to the Portland PRESS Mr. Geo. E. Brackett of Belfast denies the statement that the Good Templars as an order are "talking politics." Whatever may be the sentiments of members of the organization, as an order its methods for temperance reform do not bring it within the pale of politics. Perhaps as much good is accomplished as if more active interest was taken in the so-called political movement.

THE CODE OF HONOR.
[Bridgton News.]

The remark attributed to Dickens and recently quoted by a Lewiston exchange is quite applicable to some Portland temperance men just now: "when I am wrong I like to have my attention called to it; but up to date I have never been wrong." When so responsible a man as our friend Gen. Dow makes criminal charges against Portland officials, and, being called upon for evidence to sustain the accusation by so respectable a body as the Portland city government, no code of honor recognized as of binding force among gentlemen will justify a refusal upon so slimpsy a pretext as "I am not at liberty to divulge the name of my informant." This is the retreat of malicious slanderers and mischief-makers the world over, and a gentleman so upright and honorable as Gen. Dow cannot afford to be classed in that category. There should be an end to this indiscriminate and unjustifiable denunciation of public officials;—yet at all times and upon all occasions the truth should be told.

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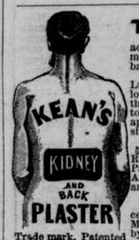

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Other Admitted Assets	514,937.82
	$6,793,575.82

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Unearned Premiums,	$2,800,433.64	
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Proposals to be properly endorsed on the outside and sent to the committee on or before said date. Separate bids will be received for each department, or for both included under one bid. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. Plans may be seen at the office of Superintendent of School, City Building, Biddeford, on and after Tuesday, Jan. 17.

LEVI W. STONE, J. H. DEARBORN, W. F. LIBBY, } Building Committee.

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Messenger's Notice.

Office of the Sheriff of Cumberland County, State of Maine, Cumberland, ss., January 27, A. D. 1888.

THIS is to give notice, that on the twenty-seventh day of January, A. D. 1888, a Warrant in Insolvency was issued out of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Cumberland, against the estate of said

HORACE H. WALTON, of Westbrook,

adjudged to be an Insolvent Debtor, on petition of said Debtor, which petition was filed on the twenty-seventh day of January A.D. 1888, to which date interest on claims is to be computed.

That the payment of any debts to or by said Debtor, and the transfer and delivery of any property by him are forbidden by law.

That a meeting of the Creditors of said Debtor, to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Insolvency to be holden at the Probate Court Room in said Portland on the twentieth day of February, D. D. 1888, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Given under my hand the date first above written.

H. R. SARGENT,
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WANTED—MRS. DR. SHERMAN has has moved from 135 Free St., to 524½ Congress, opposite Casco, at Welcome's. Corns, Outgrowing Joints, Bad Nails treated in a skillful manner, will visit residence if desired without extra charge. 1-1

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WANTED—For the United States Army, Cavalry, Artillery and Infantry, able-bodied unmarried men, between the ages of 21 and 35 years; good pay, rations, clothing and medical attendance. Desirable men especially needed for the Cavalry Regiments, both white and colored. Apply at the Recruiting Rendezvous, 42½ EXCHANGE STREET, Portland, Me. jan7&8&12m

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A TERRIBLE TEN MINUTES.

A Thrilling Story of the Mid-night Mail.

[Chambers' Journal.]

It happened one afternoon last year, during the month of November, that I received a telegram calling for my presence in London, early the next morning, on an important business matter. To such a summons there was but one answer possible; so, with just a regretful thought for a card party I should have to forego, I wired back this reply: "MR. J. DEVON, Anderton's hotel, London. Shall leave Burtown by the 12 to-night, and will call on you to-morrow at 8.15. KNIGHTLY." Having despatched my message, I finished off the day's work with all speed, and then returned to my lodgings to made preparations for my journey. These, as the masculine reader need not be told, consisted principally of cramming a soft cap and a spirit flask, together with a few other necessaries, into a carpet bag; after which followed the discussion of a substantial meal, and the delivery of an exhortation to my landlady to feed my fox-terrier Grip at his usual hours.

The remainder of the evening was spent in skimming over the morning's newspaper, wherein I found little to interest me. In disgust I flung the thing on the floor. It alighted at a graceful angle, on whose apex appeared the heading, conspicuous as leaded type could make it: "Shocking wife murder in Burtown—arrest of the murderer." With a mental apology to the publishers of the Chronicle for the injustice I had done them as caterers to the public craving for horrors, I picked up the paper and proceeded to digest the "harrowing details." The gist of the news as follows: An abandoned ruffian, Chippy Watson by name, after the fashion of his class, had beaten in his wife's skull with a mallet, in consequence of some domestic disagreement. Having committed the deed, he coolly put on his coat and hat, and was proceeding to depart, when the neighbors and police, attracted by the screams of the unfortunate victim, rushed in and secured him. This was all, or nearly all the paragraph contained, except for the usual information that "the prisoner will be brought up before the magistrates this morning, charged with the causing the wilful murder of his wife."

It was now past eleven—time for me to make my way down to the station; rather more than time, in fact, since that imposing structure was distant from my lodgings by fully two miles. Fortunately my bag was light, and I shared in its pleasing characteristic of not being burdened by superfluous weight. None the less, on reaching my destination, there was only one minute left me wherein to take my ticket, and secure a seat. The latter operation, thanks to the slowness of the booking-clerk in handing me my change, had to be accomplished by running the gauntlet of guards and porters as the train began to move.

No sooner had I ascertained that my limbs were uninjured by the unceremonious fashion in which the railway officials had "assisted" me to my seat, than I discovered that the only other tenant of the compartment in which I was ensconced was a young lady and one, moreover, of no small beauty. Now, I am a shy man as far as the fair sex is concerned. Among men, I have self-possession enough and to spare; but, in the presence of ladies, that self-possession vanishes with most uncalled for rapidity. In the presence of the ladies, yes; but here there was but one, who was bound to keep me company for a whole hour, until the train should make its first stop. So it happened that as I contemplated my vis-a-vis from behind the evening paper, which I had found time to buy on my flight to the station, a measure of my courage returned, and in the inspiriting words of Mr. Gilbert, said I to myself: "I'll take heart and make a start; faint heart never won fair lady."

"I trust you were not alarmed by my unceremonious entry?" I remarked, with some inward misgivings, but much outward assurance.

For answer, a quiet stare and a slight contraction of the pretty mouth of my companion—indicating her opinion that, as a stranger and unintroduced I had no right to speak to her.

This, to an ordinary male animal, was the moment for strategic attack upon the fair one's scruples; for me it was the exact opposite—the moment for flight had flight been possible. Ostrich like, I buried my face behind my newspaper—there being no hand available—and in a few moments heard, to my relief, a corresponding rustle from the opposite side of the carriage as my pretty prude followed suit. The sense of defeat and disgrace fairly overwhelmed me for a while, and my eyes wandered over a paper I held in my hand, seeing but understanding not what they saw. At length they lighted upon a familiar name, "Chippy Watson," and their owner recovered his sense and almost forgot his grief as he read the following lines: "The Burtown murder—Escape of the Prisoner." After detailing the incidents of the hearing before the magistrates and the remand of the prisoners, pending the inquest, the paragraph went on as follows: "On leaving the court, Watson was conducted between four officers to the van. Just as he was stepping in, and when the policemen were endeavoring to keep back the crowd that was pressing round, the prisoner suddenly snapped his handcuffs, in some inexplicable manner, and knocking down the constables who threw themselves upon him, broke through the bystanders and fled down the street. The whole affair took place, as it seemed, in a second. One minute, and Watson, rigorously guarded, was quietly walking into the van in the midst of the officers; the next, and he was free, tearing down the street with the police and the populace at his heels. He was seen to dodge down a back alley, known as Shut Lane, and followed by the crowd of several hundreds. At the end of Shut Lane he disappeared round a corner, and, strange to say, has not been seen again. There can be no doubt that he will be re-captured, but his present escape and disappearance are most mysterious. We understand that the fellow possesses singular strength and agility; but none the less, it will be a standing disgrace to our police authorities that a prisoner should thus, in broad daylight, and in the midst of a crowded thoroughfare, effect his escape from the very hands of justice. A reward of one hundred pounds has been offered for his reapprehension. Watson is about five feet nine inches in height strongly built, and when he escaped was dressed in a gray fustian suit, with a red scarf and soft hat. He may further be distinguished by a scar across his chin, and by having an arrow tattooed on the back of his left hand."

This was about the extent of the information contained in the paragraph, and my readers will agree with me that the news was sufficiently exciting to occupy my thoughts to the complete exclusion of the unpleasing experience I had just passed through. As I lay back in my seat to muse upon what I had read, my thoughts began after a while to wander and my head to nod, according to their wont at midnight, and before long I fell asleep. How long I slept I cannot tell—probably for a few minutes only—but in those few minutes I underwent a most discomforting dream. I dreamt that Chippy Watson stood over me, mallet in hand, and that my travelling companion was holding his arm to avert the threatened blow. She struggled in vain, and the mallet fell, yet with a strangely light touch upon my head. With a start I awoke, and then saw the girl of my dream bending toward me with a scrap of paper in her hand. But her face, how terribly was it changed! Instead of the dainty pink flush I had last seen there was a ghastly whiteness in her cheeks, and her eyes seemed starting from her head with terror. Holding up her finger as if to command my attention, she passed me the paper, on which were written the following words: "Someone is underneath the seat, and has just touched me."

Was it the dream which filled me with the thought that this was no idle alarm? I cannot tell: but this much I know, that in an instant there flashed across my mind with overwhelming force the thought of the escaped wife-murderer.

Returning my companion's silence signal by a gesture of acquiescence, I wrote upon the paper: "It is probably only a dog, Shall I look under the seat?"

Her answer was short and to the point: "No; do not look. It was a hand."

Here, then, was a sufficient dilemma; but by comparison with what had passed before between my fellow-passenger and myself, it was a dilemma that I felt almost disposed to welcome. The male sex in my person was about to resume its rightful position of protector to its weaker, if would-be independent companion. Sweet was my revenge; and yet, the revenge scarcely promised to be wholly pleasurable.

My first action was to remove any suspicion that there might be in the mind of the mysterious third occupant of our carriage, through the presumably accidental action of having touched the lady's dress. Giving vent to an audible yawn, as though I had just awakened from sleep, I remarked in a tone of cool impertinence: "You really must excuse me for addressing you again, madam; but will you permit me to smoke to enliven this tedious journey?" As I spoke I accompanied my words by a meaning glance, and was favored with the reply:

"Certainly, if you wish it; I cannot prevent you."

Thereupon I produced my pipe and tobacco-pouch and proceeded slowly to fill the former, as I thought out the plan of action. On reference to my watch I saw that the train would stop in another ten minutes. Clearly, the only thing to do was to wait till we reached Blackeley, and there get assistance to find out who our unknown traveling companion might be.

The longer I pondered over the problem, the more curious for its solution did I become, and then, heedless of the warning I had received, I struck a match and intentionally dropped it. Stooping down with a muttered malediction to pick it up, I cast a searching glance underneath the opposite seat, and then my blood ran cold, as the faint gleam of the taper revealed the back of a man's hand with the mark of a tattooed arrow upon it. Chippy Watson, then, was our companion—a doomed and desperate man!

By a mighty effort I controlled my voice sufficiently to say: "Excuse me for reaching across you, madam, but that was my last match, and I could not afford to let it go out."

The girl, into whose white cheeks the color showed no trace of returning, murmured some unintelligible reply, and for two moments we sat in silence. Again, I looked at my watch. Thank heaven! in five minutes we should be in Blackely, and the awful ride would be at an end. Scarcely had the thought formulated itself, when the girl opposite me sprang up, trembling like a leaf, and shrieked ere I could stop her: "Oh, the hand has touched my foot again."

The moment the words left her lips, I heard a sudden movement under the seat, and quicker than thought a figure appeared upon the floor. In that moment I flung myself upon the ruffian and clutched his throat with the energy of despair, knowing that should he once gain his feet it was all over with me, the lighter and weaker man. Can I ever forget the horror of that five minutes' ride? The wind in compartment seemed to be falling upon me. Teeth, nails, feet, all were attacking me at once; but through all I kept my grip upon the murderer's throat, and though I streamed with blood, and almost lost consciousness, still held on, while the girl's screams rang dimly through my ears. Suddenly the train stopped; the struggle ceased; and I fainted across the body of my captive.

When I recovered consciousness at length I found myself lying upon a table in the Blackeley station waiting-room, with a sympathetic crowd around me, and best of all, I saw a face bending tenderly over me, the face of the girl of my dream and my disconfiture. After making two or three efforts, I managed to ask: "Where is Watson?"

"Very nigh dead," replied a ruddy-faced farmer who stood beside me. "You three-quarters strangled the life out of his ugly body; he was black in the face when they lifted you off him."

"Do you know that he is an escaped wife murderer?" I inquired feebly.

"Yes, we know," responded my honest friend. "The Burtown police telegraphed after the train to have it searched, because a man answering his description had been seen in the station before it left. The police have got him safe this time, my lad, and no mistake. Why, I saw him handcuffed and his arms pinioned behind him, and he a-lying half dead the while, after the throttling as you gave him."

Do my readers want to hear the rest of my story, now that the catastrophe is told? If so, I will inform them that Watson on breaking loose from the police, after turning the corner of Shut Lane—where it will be remembered he disappeared—contrived, by an almost incredible effort, to scale a high wall, and so gain the shelter of a railroad embankment. Along this he crept until he reached the mid-town tunnel, where he had lurked all day, until late in the evening he crept into the station and contrived to secrete himself in a carriage of the midnight mail, with the result before mentioned.

There is one more incident in close connection with that journey to be told; it is this, that there will be a marriage early this spring. The name of the bridegroom will be Knightly, the name of the bride does not matter. She was never formally introduced to her future lord and master, and therefore it is surely unnecessary to tell the name she will soon cease to bear, to a passing acquaintance like the reader.

WIT AND WISDOM.

"See, mamma!" cried little Johnny, "there goes the snake woman we saw at the circus."

"Sh, Johnny! it isn't a snake woman; it's a lady witha fur boa round her neck."

Dr. D. Rawls, of Connorsville, Ind., pronounces Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup an infallible remedy.

Use Salvation Oil for severe headache, and you will always find almost instant relief by so doing. We recommend it as a good family medicine.

Miss Smythe—I hear that Mr. Flush proposed to you last night.
Miss Van Dyke—Yes, the forward thing!
Miss S.—I don't see anything very bad about that.
Miss V. D.—Why, this is leap year!

Startling Discovery.

The discovery by the inhabitants of a locality hitherto unvisited by the pestilent scourge of fever and ague, that it exists in their very midst, is decidedly startling. Such discoveries are made at every season, in every part of the Union. Subsequently, when it is ascertained, as it invariably is at such times, through the valuable experience of some one who has been benefitted and cured, that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is a thoroughly efficacious eradicator of the malarial poison, and a means of fortifying the system against it, a feeling of more security and tranquility reigns throughout the neighborhood. Besides the febrific forms of malarial disease, dumb ague and ague cake are removed by the potent action of the Bitters, to which science also gives its sanction as a remedy for rheumatism, dyspepsia, constipation, liver complaint, debility, kidney troubles, and all diseases impairing the organs of digestion and assimilation.

"Can't something be done to make those students in the gallery behave themselves?" anxiously inquired a worried visitor at convocation.

"No, we give them full scope," replied the professor. "They will never make any noise in the world after they graduate."

Marry your Sons when you will, your Dagughters when you can.

But in either case remember to use nothing but Hop Ointment for chapped hands and lips, sore nose, cold cracks and rough, pimply skin. *Never fails.* All druggists, 25 and 50 cents, or mail stamps to Hop Co., New London, Conn.

Old Mr. Bently—I hear that the Cadwalladers pay a thousand a year for their pew in the Church of the Holy St. Swell.

Old Mrs. Bently—Goodness! They must be very religious folks.

I have been a great sufferer from catarrh for over ten years; had it very bad, could hardly breathe. Some nights I could not sleep—had to walk the floor. I purchased Ely's Cream Balm and am using it freely, it is working a cure surely. I have advised several friends to use it, and with happy results in every case. It is the one medicine above all others made to cure catarrh, and it is worth its weight in gold. I thank God I have found a remedy I can use with safety and does all that is claimed for it. It is curing my deafness.—B. W. Sperry, Hartford, Conn.

"Johnny," said the careworn editor to his only son, "I know you want to help your poor old father and give him an item, but I would rather you'd stay away from the pond till the ice gets thicker. You may come handy to feed the press."

ALL good Grocers sell and recommend Burnett's Flavoring Extracts. Housekeepers should ask for and insist upon having these goods, and send back the nauseous mess sent home under the name of extracts.

At a recent exhibition of paintings a lady and her son were looking with much interest at a picture' which the catalogue designated as "Luther at the Diet of Worms." Having discoursed at length upon its merits, the boy said:

"Mother, I see Luther and the table, but where are the worms?"

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Send 2¢ Stamp for Four Hoyt's German Cologne Book Marks.

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RUBIFOAM. A DELIGHTFULLY FRAGRANT AND HEALTHFUL LIQUID SUBSTITUTE FOR TOOTH POWDER. KEEPS THE TEETH WHITE, THE BREATH SWEET AND THE GUMS HEALTHY. CONTAINS NO GRIT, NO ACID NOR ANYTHING INJURIOUS. DIRECTIONS DIP THE BRUSH IN WATER, SPRINKLE ON A FEW DROPS OF RUBIFOAM AND APPLY IN THE USUAL MANNER. PRICE 25¢ A BOTTLE. PUT UP BY E. W. HOYT & CO. PROPRIETORS OF HOYT'S GERMAN COLOGNE. LOWELL, MASS.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

PORTLAND WHOLESALE MARKET.

PORTLAND, Feb. 3, 1888.

The following are to-day's closing quotations of Grain, Provisions, &c.:

Flour.		Grain.	
Superfine and low grades	2 75@3 75	H Mxd Corn.	63@67
Spring and XX Spring	4 15@4 35	Corn, bag lots	69@70
Patent Spring Wheats	5 ¼@5 50	Meal, bag lots	66@67
Mich. straight roller	4 50@4 75	Oats, car lots	45@46
clear do	4 25@4 50	Oats, bag lots	47@48
St Louis str'g roller	4 75@5 00	Cotton Seed, car lots	24 75@25 50
clear do	4 75@4 75	do bag	25 50@26 00
Winter Wheat Patents	5 00@5 25	Sack'd Br'n car lots	23 00@24 00
Fish.		do bag	24 00@25 00
Cod, ⅌ qtl	4 50	Middlings, 24	00@25 00
Large Shore	4¼@4 50	do bag lots	25 00@27 00
Large Bank	4 00@4 25	**Provisions.**	
Small	3 25@3 75	Pork—	
Pollock	2 50@3 25	Backs	18 50@19 00
Haddock	1 50@2 00	Clear	18 00@18 25
Hake	1 75@2 00	Mess	16 00@16 50
Herring, Scaled ⅌ bx	16@18c	Beef—	
No 1	11@15	Ex Mess	8 00@8 50
Mackerel ⅌ bbl—		Plate	9 00@9 25
Shore 1s	18 00@20 00	Ex Plate	9 50@10 00
Shore 2s	15 00@17 00	Lard—	
Med. 3s	13 00@14 00	Tubs ⅌ ⅌	7¾@ 8c
Large	14 00@15 00	Tierces	7¾@ 8c
Produce.		Pails	8 @ 9
Cranberries—		Hams ⅌ lb	10¾@11¼
Mame	7 00@ 8 00	do covered	11¼@11½
Cape Cod	11 00@12 00	**Oil.**	
Pea Beans	2 75@3 00	Kerosene—	
Medium	2 45@2 60	Po Ref. Pet	7½
German md	2 50@2 40	Pratt's Ast'l	bbl. 11
Yellow Eyes	2 40@2 60	Devoe's Brilliant	10¾
Potatoes bush	75c@85c	Lignola	8¾
St Potatoes	4 00@5 00	Centennial	8¾
Onions ⅌ bbl	3 75@4 00	**Raisins.**	
Turkeys	15@16	Muscatel	2 25@3 35
Chickens	12@15	London Lay'r	2 50@3 00
Fowls	11@14	Ondura Lay	8½@3c
Geese	11@12½	Valencia	7@8
Ducks	15@16	**Sugar.**	
Apples.		granulated ⅌ lb	7½
Choice sulings	3 00@3 50	Extra C	7
Common	1 75@2 00	**Seeds.**	
Fancy Baldns	@3 00	Red Top	2¼@2¾
Evaporated ⅌ lb	12@13c	Timothy Seed	2 75@2⅞
Lemons.		Clover	8¼@12½c
Palermo	300@4 00	**Cheese.**	
Messina	3 50@4 00	Vermont	10 @13½
Malagers	@	N.Y. factory	10 @13½
Oranges.		**Butter.**	
Florida	3 50@4 25	Creamery ⅌ lb	26@27
Valencia	4 00@4 50	Gilt Edge Ver	25@26
Messina and Pa.	@	Choice	19@20
Palermo ⅌ bx	2 75@3 00	Good	17@18
Bread.		Store	12@14
Pilot Sup	7½@8	**Eggs.**	
do sq	5½@6	Eastern extra	24@25
Ship	4½@5	Eastern & Western	23@24
Crackers ⅌ lb	6@6½	Limed	19@20
Coal.		**Lead.**	
Cumberland	@5 50	Sheet	8@8½
Acadia	@	Pipe	7 @7½
Chestnut	@7 50	Pig	5 00@5 50
Franklin	@8 50	**Leather.**	
Lehigh	@7 50	New York—	
Coffee.		Light	20@ 21
Rio, roasted	21½@24	Mid weight	22@ 23
Java do	28 @30	Heavy	23@ 25
Coverage.		Slaughter	29@ 34
Hhhd shooks and hds		Good d'mgd	20@ 21
Mol. city	1 60@1 75	Am calf	90@1 00
Sug. city	1 85@1 95	**Lumber**	
Sug. s'd shk	5@ 70	South pine	30 00@40 00
P.ne sugar—		Clear pine—	
Box shooks	@ 45	Uppers	$56@$65
Sugar heading—		Select	$45@$55
Spruce 35 in	18@ 20	Fine common	$35@$42
Pine	18@ 20	Spruce	$13@$14
Hard pine	20	Hemlock	$11@$12
Mol. heading	$22	Clapboards—	
Hoops—		Spruce. X	$28@$30
New 14 ft	$25	Clear	$20@$28
Old	$20@$23	2d clear	$20@$23
Short do 8 ft	$10@$12	No 1	$15@$18
7 ft	$8	No 1 cedar	1 25@1 75
Pop'r staves	$12@$14	Spruce	1 25@1 50
Spruce rough	12	Laths—	
Oak hhd staves	$12 50@$14	spruce	2 00@2 15
Cordage.		**Cement.**	
Amer'n ⅌ lb	11	Lime ⅌ cask	1 05
Russia	11	Cement	1 50
Manilla	12½@13½	**Metals.**	
Manilla Bolt Rope	14	Star, ⅌ gross	50
Sisal	11½@12½	Dirigo	39@ 41
Drugs and Dyes.		Copper—	
Acid Oxalic	12@14	14x48 com	26 28
" tart	50@ 52	14x48 planished	37
Ammonia—		Bolts	@ 25
carb	15@20	Y M sheath	17
Ashes, pot	6¾@ 8	Y M Bolts	20

Bais coabia.. 60@ 65; Beeswax..... 30@ 33; Bich nowders Borax..... 10@ 12; Brimstone..... 2½@ 3; Cochineal ..... 40@ 45; Copperas..... 1½@ 3; Cream tartar. 39@ 40; Ex. logwood. 12@ 17; Gumarabic... 70@1 25; Aloes cape... 15@ 25; Camphor..... 26@ 28; Myrrh..... 50@ 55; Opium..... 4 25@4 50; Shellac..... 25@ 30; Indigo..... 85@1 00; Iodine..... 4 25@4 38; Ipecac..... 2 00; Licorice, rt.. 15@ 20; Lal ex..... 34@ 40; Morphine... 3 10@3 35; Oil bergamot. 2 75@3 00; Cod liver..... 1 50@2 00; Lemon..... 2 25@2 50; Olive..... 1 25@1 75; Peppt..... 2 75@3 00; Wintergreen.. 2 10@2 50; Potass br'mde 40@ 48; Chlorate..... 20@ 23; Iodide..... 3 25@3 25; Quicksilver..... 72; Quinine..... 65@70; Rhubarb..... 75@1 50; Rt snake..... 35@ 40; Saltpetre..... 10@ 16; Senna..... 25@ 30; Canary seed.. 4@4½; Cardamons... 1 00@1 75; Sodaby-carb. 3¾@ 6¾; Sal.-sod..... 2½@ 3; Sulpur..... 2½@3½; Sugar lead.... 20@ 22; White wax... 55@ 60; Vitrol, blue... 6@ 8; Vanilla. bean. $10@$16; Red Lead..... 7@7½; Am. Zinc..... 6 00@7 00; Rochelle Yellow... 2½@ 3.

Duck.

No 1	38
No 3	30
No 10	20
8 oz	16
10 oz	20

Gunpowder—Shot.

Blasting	4 50@4 75
Sporting	6 25@6 50
Drop shot	6
Buck	7

Hay.

Pressed	$12@$14
Straw	$ 8@$ 10

Iron.

Common	2¼@2¼
Nefined	2½@2¾
Norway	4 @4½
Ger. cast	12 @15
German steel	5 @7
Shoe steel	3
Sheet Iron—	
Common	3¾@4¼
H.C.	4¾@4½
Russia	18½@14
Galv	7@8½

Tobacco.

Best brands	50@ 60
Medium	30@ 40
Common	25@ 30
Half ⅌	
Natural leaf	60@ 70

Foreign Exports.

ST LOUIS, AF. Brig Edith—101,909 ft lumber and a miscellaneous cargo.

Railroad Receipts.

PORTLAND, Feb. 2, 1887.

Received by Maine Central Railroad—For Portland 32 cars miscellaneous merchandise; for connecting roads 81 cars miscellaneous merchandise.

Portland Daily Press Stock List.*

Corrected by SWAN & BARRETT, Bankers and Brokers, 186 Middle street.

STOCKS.

Descriptions.	Par Value.	Bid.	Asked
Canal National Bank	100	158	160
Casco Nat. Bank	100	146	148
First National Bank	100	116	118
Cumberland National Bank	40	50	51
Merchants' National Bank	75	121	123
National Traders' Bank	100	138	140
Portland Company		95	100
Portland Gas Company	50	65	70

BONDS.

State of Maine 6s, due 1889	102	104
Portland City 6s, Municip'l various	100	115
Portland City 6s, R. R. aid 1907	123	125
Bath City 6s, Mun. various	102	105
Bath City 6s R. R. aid various	101	103
Bangor City 6s, long R. R. aid	113	115
Bangor City 6s, gen'l Mun.	123	125
Belfast City 6s, R. R. aid	104	106
And. & Ken. R. R. 6s, various	103	104
Portland R. R. 1st mtg 7s	109	111
Leeds & Farming'n R. R. 6s	109	111
Maine Central R. R. 1st mtg 7s	118	120
Maine Central R. R. Consol 7s	132	134
Maine Central R. R. Skg Fund 6s	105	106
Portland Water Co. 1st mtg 6s	100½	
" " 2d mtg 6s	108	
" " 3d mtg 6s	110	112

Boston Stock Market.

[By Telegraph.]

The following quotations of stocks are received daily:

C. B. & Q.	128¼
Atch., Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad	*36⅝
Mexican Central 7s	
Mexican Central 4s	67
New York and New England Railroad	37¼
do pref	114½
Flint & Pere Marquette [Railroad com.	24½
do pref	96½
Boston & Albany	198
Bell Telephone	*212½
California Central Railroad	43
Wisconsin Central	17¼
Wisconsin Central preferred	36½
Eastern Railroad com	128
Eastern Railroad 6s	120
Boston & Maine R	210
Maine Central Railroad	125½

*Ex-dividend.

New York Stock and Money Market.

[By Telegraph.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 3, 1888.—Money ion call has been easy, ranging from 2 to 2½ per cent; last loan at 2½, closing offered at 2½ per cent. Prime paper at 5@7. Sterling Exchange dull and weak. Government bonds dull but firm. Railroad bonds quiet and barely steady. The stock market closed dull but firm, generally at slightly below opening prices.

The transactions at the Stock Exchange aggregated 181,280 shares.

The following are to-day's quotations of Government securities:

United States bonds, 3s	
New 4s, reg	126½
New 4s, coup	126¼
New 4½s, reg	106⅝
New 4½s, coup	107⅝
Central Pacific 1sts	113
Denver & R. Gr. 1sts	119
Erie 2ds	98½
Kansas Pacific Consols	104¼
Oregon Nav. 1sts	
Union Pacific 1st	114
do Land Grants	
do Sinking Funds	

The following are to-day's closing quotations of stocks:

	Feb. 3.		Feb 2.	
	Opening	Closing bid.	Opening	Closing bid
New York Central	107½	107½	107¾	107⅝
Lake Shore	92	91⅞	93¼	92½
Erie common	27⅝	27¼	27⅞	27½
Canada southern	54½	54¼	54⅝	54½
Northwestern	109½	108½	110½	109½
St. Paul	75⅛	75½	76¼	75¼
Omaha common	39	38½	40	39¼
Pacific Mail	56⅞	56	56¼	55¾
Western Union	78¼	78½	78½	78
Oregon Transcon	21⅝	21¾	22	21⅞
Oregon Ry and Nav	94¼	94	103¾	92½
Delaware, L. & W.	131½	131¼	132½	131¾
Delaware & H.	110⅝	110¼	111	110½
Jersey Central	7	7	7⅛	7⅛
Phila & Reading	66	66	66⅝	66⅝
North. Pacific, pref	45½	45	45	45¼
Pacific Mail	35½	35½	36	35⅝
Mauri racific	85	85	85⅝	85
Kansas Texas	16½	16½	16⅝	16½
Louisville & N.	60⅝	59⅝	60⅝	60½
N. Y. & N. E.	37½	37⅜	38⅛	37⅝
Richmond Terminal	22¼	22¼	22⅝	22½
Norfolk & West pfd	45⅝	45⅝	46¾	45¾

Stocks by Associated Press:

Central Pacific		30½
St. Paul & Omaha		105⅝
do 1 mtg new		10
East Tenn. 1st pref		59½
Canton		40
Wells, Fargo Express		128
Lake Erie & West		15¼
Oregon Nav		94
Beuvera Rio Grande, new		21
Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific		14½
do pref		26⅝
Houston & Texas		21
Mobile & Ohio		12
Chicago & Alton		137
Alton & Terre Haute		36
do pref		78
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy		122
Northwestern pref		144
Adams Express		140
Am. Express		102½
Boston & Maine, pref		97
Bulingtou & Cedar Rapids		25
Metropolitan El		93½
Mint st St. Louis		6¾
Pullman Palace		142
Ohio & Miss		24¾

New York Mining Stocks.

[By Telegraph.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 3, 1888. The following are closing quotations for mining stocks to-day:

Colorado Coal	37½
Hocking Coal	27½
Homestake	11
Ontario	27
Quicksilver	10
do preferred	33
El Cristo	
Amador	1 60
Con.Cal. & Va	1 05
Hornsilver	1 00
Bullion	2 10
Standard	2 25
Brunswick	1 65
Security	15
Bodie Con	2 50
Crown Point	7½
Ophir	9⅝
Santiago	3¼

Petroleum Market.

BOSTON, FEB. 3.

Pine Line Certificates.

10 00 A. M.	89⅞
10.30	89⅝
11.00	89⅝
11.30	89⅝
12 M	89⅝
1 P. M.	89⅝
2.30 P. M	90⅛
3.00 P. M	90⅝

Boston Produce Market.

BOSTON, Feb. 3, 1887.—The following are today's quotations of Provisions, &c.:

Pork—Long cut 17 50@18 00; short cuts 17 75@18 25; hams 12@12½; shoulders 9 25@9 50; pork tongues 16 00.

Lard—Choice at 8¼@8½c ⅌ lb in tcs; 8¾@9c in 10-lb pails; 9@9¼c in 5-lb pails.

Hams at 10½@12c, according to size and cure; pressed hams 11½@12c.

Hogs—Choice city dressed hogs 7¾c ⅌ lb; country do at 7c.

Butter—Western extra fresh made creamery at 29@30c; some fancy Elgin 33c; extra first Western creamy at 26@29c; do firsts at 22@25c; do June 20@23c; New York fall made creamery, extra at 27c; Vermont fresh made extra creamy at 30@31c; do extra firsts 27@29c. The above quotations are receivers' prices for strictly wholesale lots. Jobbing prices 1@2c higher.

Cheese—Northern choice at 12¼@13c; Ohio choice at 12¼@12½c; Northern sage 14c. Jobbing prices ½c higher.

Eggs—Eastern fresh nominal at 25c; do firsts 21@22c; extra Vtand N H at 25c; choice Canada 21@22c; good to fresh Western 20@24c; Michigan at 20@21c; Nova Scotia at 20@22c. Jobbing price ½@1c higher.

Beans—Choice small N Y hand picked pea at 2 70@2 80 ⅌ bush; choice New York large hand ed do 2 60@2 70; small Vermont hand picked do at 2 90@3 00.

Hay—Choice prime hay at 17 00@18 00; fair to good at $15 00@$16 00; Eastern fine $12@$15; door to ordinary $12@$14; East swale 10@$11.

Rye straw, choice, 17 00@$18 00; oat straw 9 50@10 00.

Potatoes—Houlton Rose at 95c ⅌ bush; do Hebrons 90c; Aroostook Rose at 90c; do hebrons at 90c.

Poultry—Northern young fresh killed turkeys, choice nominal 15c; do fair to good 12@14c; Western young fresh killed turkeys, choice, at 13@ 15½c; Northern fresh killed chickens, choice at 15c; fair to good 12@14c.

Gloucester Fish Market.

FOR THE WEEK ENDING, Feb 2.

Mackerel in light stock. We quote bloaters at $25.18, at $15½, 2s at $15½, and 3s at $13¼@ $13½. Bull's Eyes, $15; Nova Scotia 2s, $14½; 1s, $15½@$16, extras $17@$18.

Prime Georges Codfish selling at $5 ⅌ qtl for large and $3¾ for small; trawl Bank $4 for large and $3⅝ for small; hand line Western Bank at $4⅝ and $3¾; Shores $4½; large Dry Bank at $4¾; medium $3¾. Large Nova Scotia pickle cured $4¾.

Large fresh codfish sold at Boston to-day at 4c ⅌ lb; haddock 1¼@1½; halibut 22c.

Cusk quoted $3¼ ⅌ qtl; pollock at $2¼; slack salted do $2; haddock $3, and hake $2¼.

Boneless and prepared fish at 5½@6c ⅌ lb for hake, haddock and cusk, and 5@5½c ⅌ lb for codfish, as to style and quality. Smoked halibut 6@9c ⅌ lb; smoked salmon 15c; do haddock 6c. Medium herring, at 16c ⅌ box; kinkles 12c; length wise 15c; No 1s at 12c; Bloaters at 75c; smoked mackerel 11c ⅌ lb. Canned do fresh at 1½ ⅌ per doz; canned salmon $1½; fresh halibut

THE PRESS.

SATURDAY MORNING, FEB. 4.

ORYLAND AND VICINITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS TO-DAY.

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Millett, Evans & Co.—517 Congress Street.
Portland, Mt. Desert & Machias S. S. Co.
National Novelty & Supply Co.—2.
Writing Paper—Rines Brothers.
Snow Shoes, &c.—G. L. Bailey.
Ladies—Aaron Medical Co.
Eastman Bros. & Bancroft.
Brown, the Shoe Dealer.
Owen, Moore & Co.
Tenement to Let.

Make Hay while the Sun Shines.

The druggists have just received a fresh invoice of Hop Ointment, that infallible cure for chapped hands and lips, sore nose and cold cracks. Every one is buying it, so get your supply ere it is exhausted. 25 cents. Cure warranted. *Never fails.* feb4eod1w

If you had taken two of Carter's Little Liver Pills before retiring you would not have had that coated tongue or bad taste in the mouth this morning. Keep a vial with you for occasional use. jan31d&w1w

Who is Your Best Friend?

Your stomach of course. Why? Because if it is out of order you are one of the most miserable creatures living. Give it a fair honorable chance and see if it is not the best friend you have in the end. Don't smoke in the morning. Don't drink in the morning. If you must smoke and drink wait until your stomach is through with breakfast. You can drink more and smoke more in the evening and it will tell on you less. If your food ferments and does not digest right,—if you are troubled with Heartburn, Dizziness of the head, coming up of the food after eating, Biliousness, Indigestion, or any other trouble of the stomach, you had best use Green's August Flower, as no person can use it without immediate relief.

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Sunday Services.

☞The Sail Loft Meetings are held at No. 6 Central Wharf every Sunday morning, commencing at 10.30 a. m. Strangers and others are cordially invited to be present. All are welcome.

CHESTNUT STREET M. E. CHURCH—Rev. N. T. Whittaker, D. D., pastor. Communion service at 10.30 a. m. Sabbath School at 1.30 p. m. Preaching by pastor at 3 p.m.. Topic, "The Prodigal Son." Revival service at 7.30 p. m. Other services as usual.

CHURCH OF CHRIST—Rooms 5 Brown's Block. Preaching 10.30 a. m. by Ira C. Mitchell. Theme, "The Resurrection of Christ:—Is it a fact? Lords Supper at 3 p. m. Preaching at 7 p. m. Theme "Men and Brethren what must we do? the question considered." Seats free.

CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH—(Universalist). Rev. M. Crosley, pastor. Services tomorrow at 10 30 a. m., and 7 p. m. Evening subject: "The Apostolic Faith."

CONGRESS SQUARE CHURCH.—(First Universalist)—Rev. Henry Blanchard, pastor. Services at 10.30 a. m. Sunday School 12.15.

CONGRESS ST. M. E. CHURCH—A new fashioned love feast at 9.30 a. m. At 10.30 a. m. Communion, the reception of persons on probation into full membership and by letter. Sunday School at 1.30 p. m. Preaching at 3 and 7 p.m. by Mrs. Van Cott.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, Opp. Lincoln Park.—Preaching 10.30 a. m. by the pastor, Rev. A. K. P. Small, D. D. Sunday School at 12 M. Communion 3 p. m. Prayer meeting at 7 p. m.

FIRST FREE BAPTIST CHURCH — (Plymouth) Congress St. Rev. J. M. Lowden, pastor, will preach at 10.30 a. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Communion service at 3 p. m. Prayer and social meeting at 7 p. m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Williams' Hall, Congress street. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Preaching by Rev. Joseph S. Cogswell at 3 and 7.30 p.m. Communion after the afternoon sermon

FREE CHURCH, Deering.—Sunday school at 2 p. m. Preaching by Rev. S. K. Perkins at 3 p. m. Gospel Service at 7 p. m. All are welcome.

FREE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. A. T. Dunn, pastor. Preaching at 10.30 a. m. by Rev. E. A. Whittier, of Lawrence, Mass. Sunday school at 12 m. Lord's supper and welcome to new members at 3 p. m. Preaching by Rev. E. A. Whittier, followed by baptism at 7 p. m. Special Evangelistic services throughout the week.

GOSPEL MISSION.—Rev. S. F. Pearson pastor. Sunday school, F. J. Russell, Sup't., and Pastor's Bible Class at 1.30 p. m. Preaching by the pastor at 3 p. m. Praise and Testimony Service at 7 p. m. Preaching by the pastor at 8 p. m. Seats free. All are welcomed.

HIGH STREET CHURCH—Rev. Wm. H. Fenn, D.D., pastor. Preaching at 10.30 a. m. by Rev. W. H. Fenn, D. D. Sunday school at 12.00 m. Subject of evening lecture "The Modern Society of Friends."

NEW JERUSALEM CHURCH, New High Street—Rev. Howard C. Dunham pastor. Divine Worship and preaching by the pastor at 10.30 a. m. Sabbath School at 12 M. Meeting in the vestry at 7 p. m.

PINE STREET M. E. CHURCH.—Preaching at at 10.30 a. m. by Rev. S. D. Paine, of the St. Johns River Conference and Chaplain of O. M. Mitchell Post, Jacksonville, Fla. Subject, "Assured Triumph of Christianity." Sunday School at 2.30 p. m. Prayer meeting at 7.30 p. m. Seats free. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

PEERLE CHAPEL.—Sunday School at 2 p. m. Preaching at 3 p. m. Concert by Band of Mercy at 7. The public are cordially invited.

REFORM CLUB—Reform Club meeting tomorrow evening, corner Temple and Congress streets, commencing at 7.15 o'clock. The public are cordially invited.

SECOND ADVENT CHURCH, Mechanics' Hall, corner Congress and Casco streets.—Preaching by Rev. Wm. H. Mitchell at 10.30 a. m. and 3 p. m. Sunday School at 12. Social Service at 7 p. m.

SECOND PARISH (CONGREGATIONAL) CHURCH Congress, Cor. of Pearl St., Rev. C. H. Daniels, pastor. Preaching service at 3 p. m. by pastor. Chinese class at 12 M. Sunday School at 1.45 p. m. Social service at 7 p. m.

ST. LAWRENCE ST. CONG'L CHURCH.—Rev. A. H. Wright, pastor. Preaching service at 10.30 a. m. Sunday School service at 1.30 p. m. Social Service at 7 p. m.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH—Rev. A. W. Little, Rector. Service with sermon by the Rector at 10.30 a. m, and 7.30 p. m. Sunday School at 3 p. m.

THE YOUNG MEN'S LIBERAL ASSOCIATION meet in Science Hall, corner of Congress and Temple Sts., entrance on Temple, at 2 p. m. Subject, "The conflict of Science and Religion."

VAUGHAN STREET CHURCH.—Rev. D. W. LeLacheur, pastor. Communion service at 10.30 a. m. Sunday School at 1.30 p. m. Preaching by pastor at 3 p. m. Prayer meeting at 7 p. m.

WEST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Rev. S. K. Perkins, pastor. Preaching service at 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School at 11.45 a. m.

WILLISTON CHURCH—Corner Thomas and Carroll streets. Rev. L. H. Hallock, pastor, will preach at 10.30 a. m. Sunday School at 3 p. m. Prayer Meeting at 7 o'clock.

WOODFORD'S CLARK MEMORIAL M. E. CHURCH —Rev. Roscoe Sanderson, pastor. Sunday School at 1.30 p. m. Preaching at 2.30 p. m. Young People's Meeting at 6.30. Song and Social Service at 7 p. m. Prayer Meeting Tuesday Evening. Class Meeting Friday Evening at 7.30.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION— Prayer and conference meeting at 9.15 a. m. Subject: "If any man thirst, let him come unto me and drink." Leader, Howard C. Hanson. Services at Alms House at 10.30 a. m. and County Jail at 3 p. m. Song service at 4.30 p. m. Singing by the Portland Male Quarette and congregational singing with orchestral accompaniment. Leader, F. S. D. Winslow. Remarks by Rev. S. D. Payne, the new pastor of Pine St. M. E. Church and others. All young men are cordially invited to attend.

MUNICIPAL COURT.

BEFORE JUDGE GOULD.

FRIDAY—Harry Lane. Larceny; fined $5 and cost.

Martin Kavanaugh. Search and seizure; discharged.

Promenade Concert and Coffee Party.

Those who wish for a good time and to assist the poor should attend the promenade concert and coffee party under the auspices of St. Patrick's conference next Wednesday evening at City Hall. The dancing will be under the charge of able floor directors and Grimmer will furnish music. In Reception Hall the lady friends of the conference will furnish refreshments. A most enjoyable and pleasant evening is promised.

The York Colony.

Mr. C. C. Hoyts of St. Louis, and other persons interested with him, have purchased a section of land along the beach in the town of York, and will build summer cottages ther the coming season. It is understood that 25 persons are interested in the project, and at least a dozen houses will be put up next summer. The contract for Mr. Hoyts's house is already in the hands of a Portland builder, and the building will be ready for occupancy by the first of May.

Chandler's Band.

Chandler's band will bring out a new lot of musical novelties at the G. A. R. camp fire next Friday evening. Rehearsals are being conducted by Mr. Collins, early in the evening so the members can attend without interfering with the regular engagements. The band and orchestra have been engaged by the Portland letter carriers for their concert and ball, which takes place February 21st.

Ice Among the Islands.

There is considerable ice among the islands, especially in the inside bay near Chebeague, and an ice bridge from Chebeague to Cousen's island and thence to the mainland. There is ice at the north and east to Freeport and Harpswell. The island steamer makes her landing at Jenck's, running outside for that purpose.

New Partnership.

It will be seen that the old firm of C. W. Lombard & Co., has been dissolved. The new firm of C. H. and F. W. Lombard will carry on the grocery and provision business at the corner of Hanover and Portland streets, and Mr. C. W. Lombard will carry on the fish business at 390 Congress and 49 Portland streets.

Munjoy Lodge.

Munjoy Lodge, K. of P., will celebrate their fifteenth anniversary on Monday evening next, and all members from whom the committee have not solicited food are requested to send or bring the same to the hall Monday afternoon or evening.

BRIEF JOTTINGS.

Fine winter day yesterday. The mercury was 32°.

Mains, the "Windham wonder," has signed to play pitcher for the Elmira, N. Y., team.

Henry Lane was arrested Thursday for stealing manilla rigging from Patrick J. Heswin.

Mrs. Towle, an elderly lady, fell on the sidewalk on Brackett street last night and broke her wrist.

Readers will remember Rev. Mr. Swarts's science healing meeting at No. 6 Brown's Block, at 7.30 o'clock tonight.

The Post Office carriers will give a ball at City Hall the 21st of the month. It is expected, and there should be a large patronage.

Mr. E. C. Reynolds addressed the students of Shaw's Business College on the collection of debts and the light house system, last evening.

About 17,000 pounds of fish were landed yesterday, and as nearly all the vessels of the fishing fleet are out, the arrivals today are expected to be large.

One of Cousens & Tomlinson's heavily loaded teams was stuck in a pitch hole yesterday morning. In attempting to pull out of the horses was badly strained.

The Congress street horse cars have not yet got beyond Market Square, and both lines stop at the Post Office. Slowly, but steadily the snow piles are being removed from the streets.

This afternoon and evening the Mite Society of the Sunday school of St. Paul's church will hold their bazaar at Reception Hall. The dolls' reception will prove a great feature for the little ones.

The report that the Sprinkling Company, for a definite sum, had contracted to remove the snow from the streets on the line of the horse railroad track, which has gained such currency, has no foundation in fact.

Mrs. Maggie Van Cott, of New York City, the distinguished evangelist, will address the boys of the Y. M. C. A. at their weekly gathering this afternoon, at 2.30 o'clock. The public are cordially invited to attend.

Tim Donoghue. of Newburgh, N. Y., offers to match his son, J. F. Donoghue, against young Dingee of St. John, N. B., for a skating race for $100, to come off at the nearest place to Portland, Maine, where good ice can be found.

The regular monthly meeting of the Portland Teachers' Association will be held on Monday evening, Feb. 5, at 7.30, in Reception Hall, City Building. The association will be addressed by Dr. Larkin Dunton, head master Boston Normal School.

A fine pair of very large elk horns can be seen at the Board of Trade Rooms. They measure four feet in height. The antlers are spread four feet apart and have twelve prongs. They were found in a canyon near the cattle ranch of John B. Curtis in Nebraska.

The noon train at Bethel on the Grand Trunk road narrowly escaped a serious accident Wednesday. One of the wheels on the Pullman broke, three miles below Bethel, and was not discovered until it arrived at the station. The guard prevented the axle from falling upon the track.

Citizens Relief Society.

The regular monthly meeting of the Citizens Mutual Relief Society was held last evening in Reception Hall. The meeting was called to order by Treasurer J. L. Rackleff, who read a letter from Mr. Edmund Dana, Jr., dated Portland, January 13th, 1888, in which he declined with thanks to accept the office of president to which he was unanimously elected at the last meeting. It was voted to accept the resignation.

Mr. Charles H. Baker was elected chairman, and in the absence of Secretary F. J. Rollins, Mr. J. L. Rackleff was elected secretary pro tem. The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. J. L. Rackleff, treasurer, reported that there had been no change in the accounts of the society since the last meeting, and that there were $3,196.38 deposited as follows in the different banks of the city: Maine Savings Bank, $703.83; Canal National Bank, $1,159.00; Portland Savings Bank, $1,333.55.

On motion of Mr. J. Bassett, Messrs. J. C. Ward, Alvin Deering and David Drinkwater were appointed as a committee to nominate a president and report at the next meeting.

No other business coming before the meeting it was voted to adjourn until one month from date.

There was one application for membership.

Action of the Public Buildings Committee.

A meeting of the committee on public buildings was held yesterday to consider the matter of the High school heating apparatus. Mr. H. H. D. Pierce, the agent of the Williams' system, was present and expressed himself as ready to remedy all defects in matters covered by his contract. While he admitted some defects he claimed that they had been greatly exaggerated. The committee seemed to coincide in that opinion. Before adjournment the committee drew up and signed the following statemen:

Whereas, In a communication published in the daily press by Dr. Charles R. Crandall, our committee is charged with neglect of the High school building after repeated warnings as to its bad condition, justice to ourselves compels the statement that the only information about the High school building ever given to us, collectively or individually by Dr. Crandall acting chairman of the High school, was received in the above mentioned communication, moreover that, since it was known that the apparatus for heating and ventilating the High school was not working as satisfactorily as could be wished, this committee has during the past sixty days, held several special meetings to consider the same with the following results:

1. A demand upon the contractor which was acceeded to to extend ventilating shafts above some of the chimneys, thus relieving any back drafts.

2. A change of janitors to further test the working of the system, and demonstrate that whatever fault existed could not be attributed to incompetent superintendence.

3. A final notification to the contractor to remedy any existing defects, in accordance with the agreement of guaranty expressed in his contract with the city and such notification was made before Dr. Crandall's communication.

Therefore, in view of these facts, we submit that the communication of Dr. Crandall is untrue in statement and unfair in inference so far as its reflections on our committee is concerned.

CHARLES J. CHAPMAN, WM. M. MARKS, E. G. SPRING, GEO. W. SYLVESTER, F. H. CUSHING.	Committee on Public Buildings.

Board of Trade.

At the monthly meeting of the managers of the Board of Trade yesterday morning the organization for the current year was completed by the appointment of the following standing committees:

Arbitration—Francis K. Swan, Hollis B. Hill, John W. Deering, John E. Dewitt, Joseph A. King.

Railroads and Steamboats—Samuel J. Anderson, John B. Coyle, Frederick Smith, Payson Tucker, M. L. Williams.

Merchants' Exchange—M. N. Rich, William Allen, Jr., Philip G. Brown, Louis A. Goudy, P. S. Nickerson.

Meteorological—Cyrus H. Farley, William Senter, M. N. Rich.

Board of Manufactures—William R. Wood, Albion Little, Edwin B. Winslow, Charles S. Fobes, Horace H. Shaw, Thomas S. Laughlin, Dexter S. Rice.

The annual assessments of the Board for the current year were fixed at three dollars and of the Merchants' Exchange at six dollars for individuals and ten dollars for firms and corporations, the same as last year.

The name of John Russell was proposed for membership.

The committee on banquet named Saturday evening, February 11th, as the date of the next Board of Trade dinner, which will be at the Preble House. All members of the Board or of the Exchange who contemplate being present must secure tickets at the Exchange previous to that date, as no one will be hereafter called upon.

Runaway.

As a lady was driving on Commercial street yesterday forenoon, near the Maine Central station, the sleigh was tipped over by going into a cradle in the street, and the lady thrown out. The horse became frightened and ran away. In front of the Boston & Maine and Maine Central station, a woman was run into, as she stepped from a hack, and was knocked down, but fortunately she was not much injured. The lady, whose horse ran away, escaped without being much hurt, and the team was not damaged to a great extent.

Services at Free Street Church.

Special evangelistic services are to be held in the Free street church, commencing tomorrow. The church has heartily invited Rev. E. A. Whittier of Lawrence, Mass., to assist the pastor in conducting these services. On Sunday the usual services will be held, and during the following week meetings will be held each afternoon and evening, except Saturday. All are most cordially invited to these meetings, both to aid in the work and to share in the blessing.

PERSONAL.

Surveyor Cleaves is in Washington.

Judge Virgin has gone to Bridgton.

State Senator Sargent of Sargentville is in the city, the guest of H. B. Cleaves.

Hon. Calvin Page of Portsmouth, Collector of Internal Revenue, is in this city.

Capt. Samuel W. Lane of Augusta will deliver the Memorial address at Oakland.

Gov. Marble was in town yesterday morning and left on the noon train for Augusta.

Mr. W. E. Plummer of this city was a passenger on the Raymond excursion to California which left Boston Thursday.

Mr. Augustus D. Brown, of the firm of Brown & Josselyn, who has been very sick for the past week, was better yesterday.

Mr. Charles Fuller died at his residence at Hallowell yesterday morning. He was for many years clerk of the steamer Star of the East.

Mr. James H. McMullen and family of State street intend leaving the city in a few days for the South where they will stay three months.

Mr. James P. Baxter delivered his lecture on "London," postponed from last week on account of the storm, in the First Parish church at Yarmouth last night.

Dr. H. Lombard, recently located at North Waterford, is about locating in Bridgton for the practice of medicine. He is a graduate of the Bowdoin Medical School, class of '86.

Mrs. Hyde, who resides at No. 92 Free street, while at the dress making rooms of her daughters. E. M. & G. Hyde, yesterday, had a paralytic shock and was carried to her home in an ambulance.

Mr. George Alden, General Eastern Agent of the Maine Central, has taken three of his Waterville horses to Boston, and has been showing the people on Brighton road what Maine steppers can do.

Rev. Jonas Burnham, formerly principal of Farmington Academy, is now 90 years old and still engaged in educational work, giving private instruction to two Farmington young men, who are fitting for college, says the Chronicle.

Hon. Hannibal Hamlin, who was collector of the port of Boston, once, always visits the custom house when he goes to the Hub. He and Collector Saltonstall have become warm friends, it is said, and the ex-Vice President's picture now hangs in the collector's office.

Misses Carrie C. Allen of Brunswick, Sadie E. Leighton and Minnie E. Moore of Monmouth, and Dora E. Tibbetts of Boothbay, graduated at the training school for nurses at the Maine General Hospital Thursday. President Webb delivered the diplomas, and Dr. Gordon delivered the essay.

L. M. Linnell, of Duluth, Minn., is visiting in Waterville. Mr. Linnell was a noncommissioned officer in Co. B., 13th Maine Vols. and was in the first battle of Bull Run as a member of the 3d Maine. He now owns a large tract of pine lands in Minnesota. It is a part of his business also to locate land for soldiers under their government warrants.

THE HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING.

Mr. Jordan's Report as to Its Heating and Ventilation.

The following appeared in last evening's Advertiser:

To the Editor of the Advertiser:

You have asked me for an account of the conditions that I found and the deductions that I would make regarding the heating and ventilating scheme in the High School building. I am willing to respond because I do not think that a system of heating and ventilating that has proved itself admirable elsewhere, should be condemned for what I believe to be certain minor faults of application, which have been magnified by the effects of an extraordinary duration of very cold weather. It was not alone public buildings that failed, but many private houses, where every effort had been made, were very insufficiently warmed, and deluged by bursting pipes.

Without attempting to describe technically the "Williams method," I will endeavor to explain those things that I think are fairly evident to most close observers. I have examined the building on several occasions,—just before the present scheme was commenced, upon its completion last fall and on Thursday last, in company with Dr. Crandall. It is a building ill adapted to placing in it for a reasonable sum the advanced methods of heating and ventilating. It was formerly heated in an unsatisfactory manner, and no method of ventilation existed that to any degree was a constant factor. We can all recall the ills that have been for years attributed to these combined defects.

I found that the present system contemplates, by the arrangement of the piping, a more general diffusion of uniform heat throughout the rooms, and the positive removal of the vitiated air, by the means of the old chimney flues through which a constant current is induced by a steam coil placed in the flue at its base. We all know how inoperative for ventilating purposes a cold chimney flue is in the winter. In fact the current is likely to be downwards for quite a part of the time. In most of the rooms, the ventilating flues are upon the outside walls, the cold side of the room, and this fact dictated the position of the heating pipes upon the inner side walls, a less desirable position for them. Before speaking of what I found in the cellar, I will state, that with steam in quantity sufficient to give the rooms a habitable temperature, say 68°, the ventilation was found and will be found in every room fairly perfect. I should still expect that with the wind in certain quarters and irregular in pressure, there would be temporary down pushes. I do not view such a defect as belonging to a serious class; and such as it is, it can be made much less frequent in various ways. The temperature as I passed though the building was from 68° to 70°, and every ventilating flue was acting with a desired force. Any one who recalls the terrible condition as to ventilation that was so common formerly in the various rooms in the building, could not fail to be impressed by the improvement in them today.

In the cellar may be seen the long lines of wooden conduits which carry the fresh air from the outside of the building to the heated pipes, where it is warmed, and then discharged into the various rooms above. This undoubtedly is one of the most healthful methods of heating, but requires a much greater steam-making capacity and consumption of coal, to maintain the desired standard, than the other less sanitary methods, usually pursued. The wooden fresh air conduits are not all that could be desired, but better ones would be equally as useless unless some one is assigned the duty of taking the snowbanks away from their inlets.

I would not want to claim the utter inadequacy of the present boilers in the high school building to meet the requirements not infrequently demanded of them; but it seems to me that it is quite improbable that they will be able to heat the Chestnut street school and maintain the desired form of heating and ventilating, laid out for the high school building during such weather as we can naturally expect.

Undoubtedly there have been defects, and a lack of adjustment and familiarity with the new method, all of which has been very forcibly brought out by the unusually protracted duration of very cold weather. The present janitor claims to have, and undoubtedly has overcome much of it.

That the conditions during the late terribly severe weather were very uncomfortable and unsanitary is painfully evident on the ceiling and walls, in the saturation marks from ruptured water pipes. The sight is a familiar one and a lesson to many a careful parent in the homes of children, as well as to the high school janitor.

That the system has certain defects in its application is evident; but it seems equally evident to me, that with proper adjustments and intelligent service and the present boilers relieved of the Chestnut street schoolhouse heating, it will be found fully as valuable and satisfactory as the problem of adapting an old building to new methods presents.

E. C. JORDAN.

The Work-Room.

Those who fear they may become hardened to the cases of the worthy poor, because they are so often deceived by frauds and impostors, may take courage to continue (with faith in the majority) in their good works, four women braved the storm on Friday, Jan. 27th, to procure fifty cents worth of sewing at the work-room. Several walked from the extreme end of Congress street on Munjoy Hill, others from Danforth, School and Pine streets, and many more from Kennebec, York, Franklin and Mechanic streets. Pinching poverty and hungry children alone would give a feeble mother, a grand mother, who has already filled out their allotted measure of life, three score years and ten, courage to face the snow and sleet on such a day.

VISITOR.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers of real estate in this county have been recorded in the Registry of Deeds:

Long Island—Martha S. Griffin to Emma Gould. $1.

Deering—Deering Land Company to John F. St. John. $10.

John F. St. John to Abbie A. Bailey. $10.

Cape Elizabeth—Annie M. Jordan to Charles H. Bennett. $800.

Standish—Abbie H. Blake to S. E. Sawyer. $1.

BARK CHARLES FOBES.

Sold at Auction for Forty-Three Hundred Dollars.

Bark Charles Fobes, of which Captain Benjamin Webster, of this city, was agent and managing owner, and which was owned by various Portland and Boston parties, was sold at auction yesterday morning, at the office of the United States marshal, in this city.

In May, 1886, the bark sailed from New York for Callao, with a general cargo. While rounding Cape Horn she encountered heavy weather, carried away her main topmast and jibboom and was badly strained. She was compelled to put back to Falkland islands for repairs, which were undertaken by J. M. Dean & Sons. To secure advances and the cost of repairing, the Captain gave a bottomry bond, payable three days after the bark's arrival at Callao. The bark arrived in Callao February 22, 1887, and there delivered her cargo, remaining there until April. Up to that time the bond had not reached Callao. The owners had funds there to pay it and the captain advertised, requesting parties holding the bond to present it. The bark came to Charleston, S. C., delivered her cargo and there loaded for Boothbay in this State, where she was lying when libelled by John M. Dean, of London, to whom the bottomry bond had been assigned. The amount claimed in the libel was $11,969.72. The case was brought before the court and judgment was rendered against the bark. To satisfy judgment on the bond the bark was sold at auction yesterday morning.

A large number of prominent shipping men attended the sale and the bidding was quite lively. The bark was finally bid in by Mr. Irvine, of New York, representing Leaycraft & Co., of New York, who are the agents for John M. Dean, of London, the libellant, for $4,300. A quantity of ship stores now on board the bark was bid in by the same gentleman for $83. The bark will probably be towed from Boothbay to Portland immediately.

Order of the Iron Hall.

A sisterhood branch, Order of the Iron Hall, was instituted last night by Deputy Supreme Justice Geo. L. Miller, with 81 charter members. The following officers were elected and installed:

Past Chief Justice—Mrs. Allen F. Kennard.
Chief Justice—Mrs. Hattie S. Cummings.
Vice Justice—Mrs. Sarah S. Norton.
Accountant—Mrs. Ida E. Stevens.
Cashier—Mrs. A. Octavia Riggs.
Adjuster—Mrs. Kate W. Allen.
Prelate—Mrs. Olive A. Ingalls.
Herald—Mrs. Dora McDonald.
Watchman—Mrs. Nettie Pinkham.
Vidette—Miss Carrie M. Lawton.
Trustees—Mrs. Abbie M. Douglass, Mrs. Emily J. Kimball, Mrs. Mary E. Ames.
Med. Ex.—Silas E. Sylvester, M. D.

William's Pull.

[Portsmouth Chronicle.]

Capt. George R. Smith was on the 1st inst. appointed postmaster at Kennebunk, Me. He was selected for the place by Mr. Clifford, the Maine member of the Democratic National Committee.

Her Brother's Friend

and an article on Hired Girls in tomorrow's Telegram will be found of interest.

"Thrift, thrift, Horatio." But not without Index Soap.

MARRIAGES.

In Westport, Feb. 2, by Rev V. E. Hills, Melvin B. Hodgdon and Miss Mattie E. Knight, both of Westport.

In Harrison, Feb. 1, Ernest E. Riley and Carrie M. Weeman, both of Bridgton.

In Blackstone, R. I., Jan. 25, J. S. Armstrong of Providence and Miss Emma Foster of Bridgton.

In South West Harbor, Jan. 22, Elbert N. Richardson of Mt Desert and Miss Elmenia T. Stanley of Tremont.

At Green's Landing, Jan. 14, Chas. U. Russ and Miss Lucy V. Merchant.

In North Perry, Jan. 7, Alden B. Lovejoy of Perry and Miss Lizzie Clark of Robinston.

DEATHS.

In this city, Feb. 3, Jacob C. Baker, aged 79 years 7 months.

[Notice of funeral hereafter.]

In Deering, Feb. 3, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. H. A. Hall, Susan C., widow of the late A. R. Hallowell, formerly of Bangor, aged 75 years 10 months.

In Deering, Feb. 2, Almon D. Mann, aged 37 years.

[Funeral service Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock, from his late residence, Morrill's Corner.

In Gorham, Feb. 1, Mary H., widow of the late Daniel Tyler, aged 8 months and 5 days.

[Funeral this Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her late residence, Gorham village.

In North Gray, Feb. 3, Louisa P., widow of the late Gen. Chas. Mcquire.

[Burial service Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock at North Gray.

In Harpswell, Jan. 26, Mark Small, aged 79 years.

In Bridgton, Jan. 28, Annie M., wife of Wm. E. Simpson of Bridgton, and youngest daughter of Levi Mains of Otisfield, aged 33 years 7 months.

In Sweden, Jan. 26, Florence M., daughter of S. L. and Carrie M. Plummer, aged 2 years and 4 months.

The funeral service of the late Grace Louise Verrill will take place Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her late residence, 54 State street. Burial at convenience of the family.

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Sick Headache and relieve all the troubles incident to a bilious state of the system, such as Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Distress after eating, Pain in the Side, &c. While their most remarkable success has been shown in curing

SICK

Headache, yet Carter's Little Liver Pills are equally valuable in Constipation, curing and preventing this annoying complaint, while they also correct all disorders of the stomach, stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels. Even if they only cured

HEAD

Ache they would be almost priceless to those who suffer from this distressing complaint; but fortunately their goodness does not end here, and those who once try them will find these little pills valuable in so many ways that they will not be willing to do without them. But after all sick head

ACHE

Is the bane of so many lives that here is where we make our great boast. Our pills cure it while others do not.

Carter's Little Liver Pills are very small and very easy to take. One or two pills make a dose. They are strictly vegetable and do not gripe or purge, but by their gentle action please all who use them. In vials at 25 cents; five for $1. Sold by druggists everywhere, or sent by mail.

CARTER MEDICINE CO., New York.

Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

STARTLING FACTS

Are contained in the reports of the Boards of Health, showing the fearful adulteration of spices, and yet anyone who wants absolutely Pure Spices can get them by calling for

SLADE'S EPICUREAN SPICES,

The best in the World.

They are the best selected cultivated spices, powdered, perfectly pure, all dust, leaves and other impurities being removed. More than double the strength of the common pure spices.

YOUR GROCER SELLS THEM.

SEWALL SAFETY CAR HEATING CO.,

DIVIDEND NO. I.

A QUARTERLY dividend of one per cent. on the par value of the stock will be payable on and after Feb. 20, 1888, to stockholders on record at close of business Feb. 15, 1888.

Transfer books will be closed from Feb. 15 to Feb. 20, 1888. CHAS. B. STROUT, Treasurer.

Portland, Me., Jan. 20, 1888. jan24eod1m

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Infantile Loveliness

No mother who loves her children, who takes pride in their beauty, purity and health, and in bestowing upon them a child's greatest inheritance,—a skin without blemish, and a body nourished by pure blood,—should fail to make trial of the CUTICURA REMEDIES.

CUTICURA, the great skin cure, and CUTICURA SOAP, an exquisite skin beautifier, prepared from it, externally, and CUTICURA RESOLVENT, the new blood purifier, internally, are a positive cure for every form of skin and blood disease, from pimples to scrofula, from infancy to age.

Have been in the drug and medicine business twenty-five years. Have been selling your CUTICURA REMEDIES since they came West. They lead all others in their line. We could not write nor could you print all we have heard said in favor of the CUTICURA REMEDIES. One year ago the CUTICURA and SOAP cured a little girl in our house of the worst sore head we ever saw, and the RESOLVENT and CUTICURA are now curing a young gentleman of a sore leg, while the physicians are trying to have it amputated. It will save his leg and perhaps his life. Too much cannot be said in favor of CUTICURA REMEDIES.

S. B. SMITH & BRO., Covington, Ky.

Sold everywhere. Price, CUTICURA, 50c.; SOAP, 25c.; RESOLVENT, $1. Prepared by the POTTER DRUG AND CHEMICAL CO., Boston, Mass.

BABY'S Skin and Scalp preserved and beautified by the use of CUTICURA SOAP.

When six months old the left hand of our little grandchild began to swell, and had every appearance of a large boil. We poulticed it, but all to no purpose. About five months after, it became a running sore. Soon other sores formed. He then had two of them on each hand, and as his blood became more and more impure, it took less time for them to break out. A sore came on the chin, beneath the under lip, which was very offensive. His head was one solid scab, discharging a great deal. This was his condition twenty-two months old, when I undertook the care of him, his mother having died when he was a little more than a year old, of consumption (scrofula of course). He could walk a little, but could not get up if he fell down, and could not move when in bed, having no use of his hands. I immediately commenced with the CUTICURA REMEDIES, using all freely. One sore after another healed, a bony matter forming in each one of these five deep ones just before healing, which would finally grow loose and were taken out; then they would heal rapidly. One of these ugly bone formations I preserved. After taking a dozen and a half bottles he was completely cured, and is now, at the age of six years, a strong and healthy child.

MRS. E. S. DRIGGS,
612 E. Clay St., Bloomington, Ill.

☞Send for "How to Cure Skin Diseases," 64 pages, 50 illustrations, and 100 testimonials.

PIMPLES, black-heads, red, rough, chapped and oily skin prevented by CUTICURA SOAP.

WE SHALL OPEN

OUR NEW STOCK OF

LADIES' COTTON UNDERWEAR

Wednesday, Feb. 8.

Our line has been selected with great care and embraces many new and elegant styles in all prices.

SOME REAL NOVELTIES!

EASTMAN BROS. & BANCROFT dtf

OWEN, MOORE & CO.

Will sell To-day in their Linen Department, One Hundred Dozen Pure Linen Damask Towels with knotted fringe at 20 and 25 cents each.

OWEN, MOORE & CO. PORTLAND

Sale of Kid Gloves for To-Day!

MILLETT, EVANS & CO.

25 dozen 5-Button Embroidered Back Kid Gloves at 69 cents. We claim this Glove to be the best bargain ever offered at this price. We have sold in the last four months upwards of 150 dozen of these Gloves and not over four pairs have been returned for any fault. This record speaks for itself.

23 dozen 6-Button Plain Backs at 70 cents; regular $1.38.

10 dozen 5-Button, Scallop Top, Plain Backs, at 89 cents; regular price 1.25.

1 lot 4-Button Embroidered Back, extra quality, every pair warranted, at 99 cents.

We offer as a specialty, the Josephine Seamless, in Plain and Embroidered Back; this is the best real Kid Glove imported.

MILLETT, EVANS & CO., 517 CONGRESS STREET, Mechanics' Building. feb4 d3t

WANTED—Agents, male or female, to sell Oriental Bronze, used in every house; also matchless, self-lighting gas burners and other articles of merit. NATIONAL NOVELTY & SUPPLY CO., 199 Middle St. 4-1

WANTED—Agents in each G. A. R. Post to sell latest Souvenir Novelty; large profits; also agents for a good line of quick selling novelties. NATIONAL NOVELTY & SUPPLY CO., Box 2114, Boston. 4-1

SNOW SHOES, Moccasins, Indian Clubs, Fencing Foils, Broad Swords, Boxing Gloves, Dumb Bells, Ice creepers &c., for sale by G. L. BAILEY 263 Middle Street. 4-1

TO LET—Up stairs rent of eight rooms; sunny modern conveniences; location central. Apply 96 ELM ST. 4-1

Copartnership.

WE have this day formed a copartnership under firm name of Geo. S. Hunt & Cram, for transaction of business as Sugar Brokers.

GEO. S. HUNT.
GEO. O. K. CRAM.

Portland, Jan. 2, 1888. feb2d3t

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W-R-I-T-I-N-G PAPER!

WITH IMPERFECT EDGES, FROM 2 TO 10 CTS. PER QUIRE.

Note Paper, sold everywhere for from 3 to 5 times as much, only 2 cents per quire.

Paper usually sold for 15 to 25 cents per quire, only 4 cents per quire.

Envelopes also sufficiently perfect to make up any little short comings of the paper.

This sale will be good luck to everybody who writes; School Children are also included.

Four pounds of Note Paper for 36 cents, or one pound for 9 cents.

Now if this